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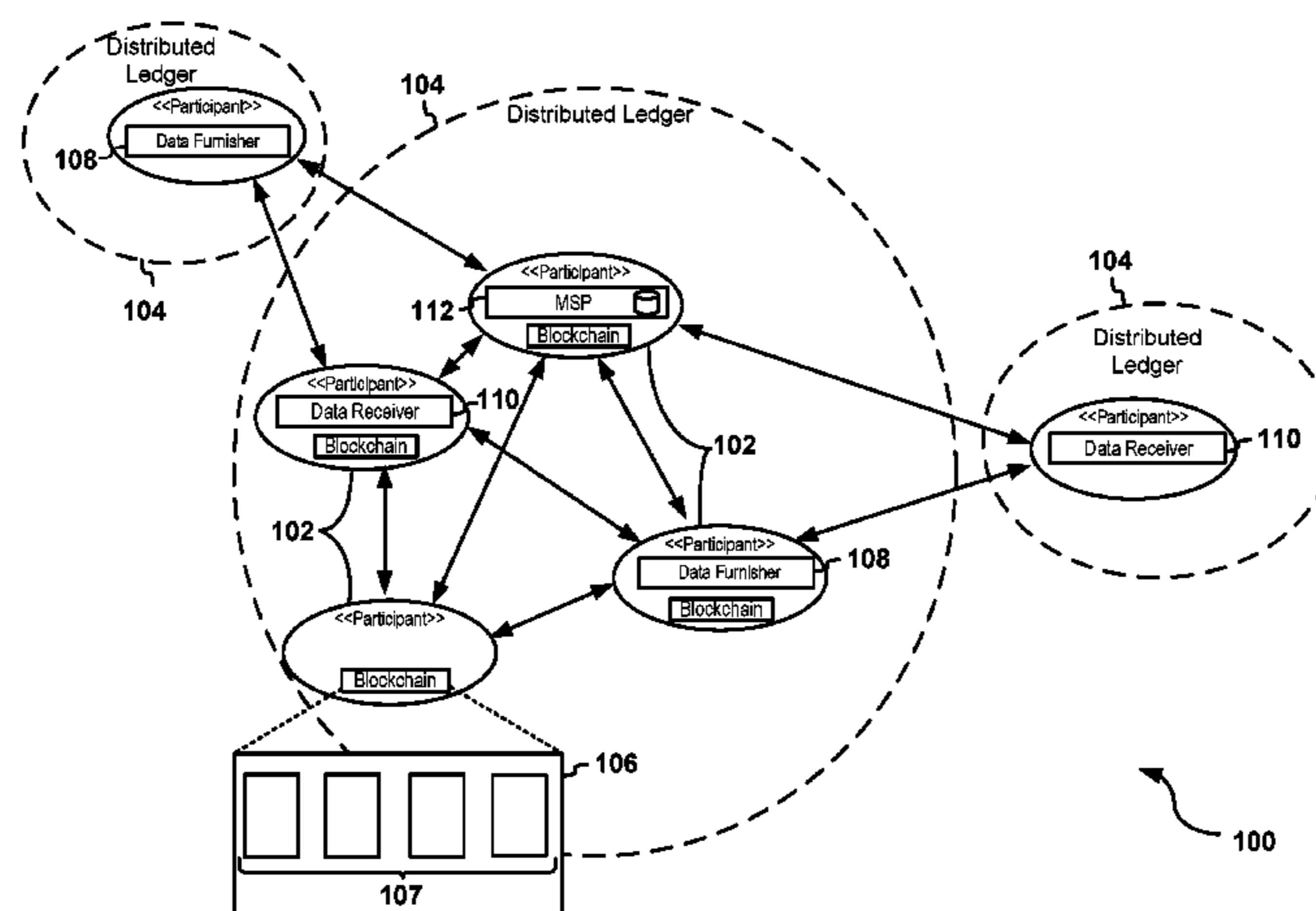
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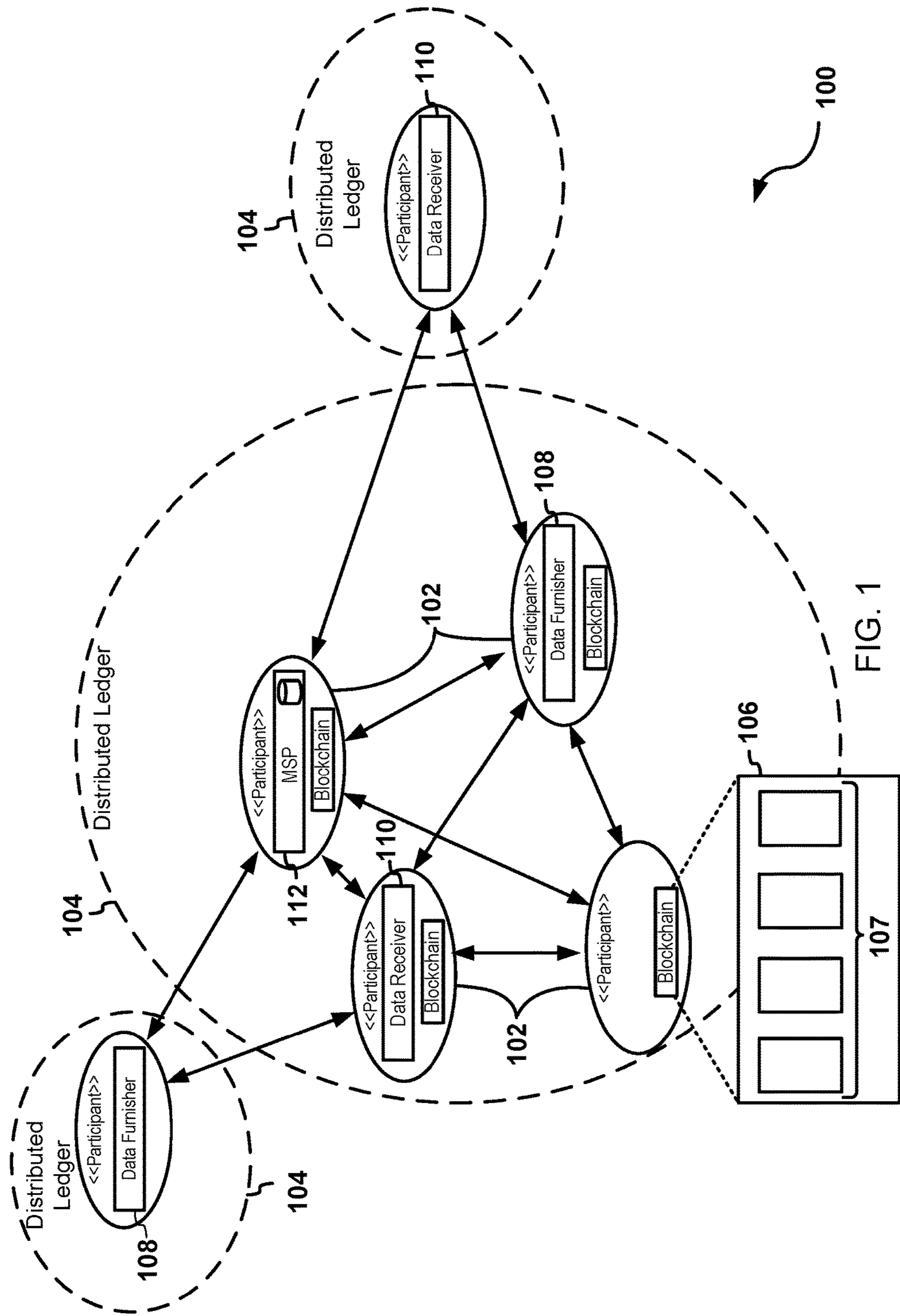


FIG. 1

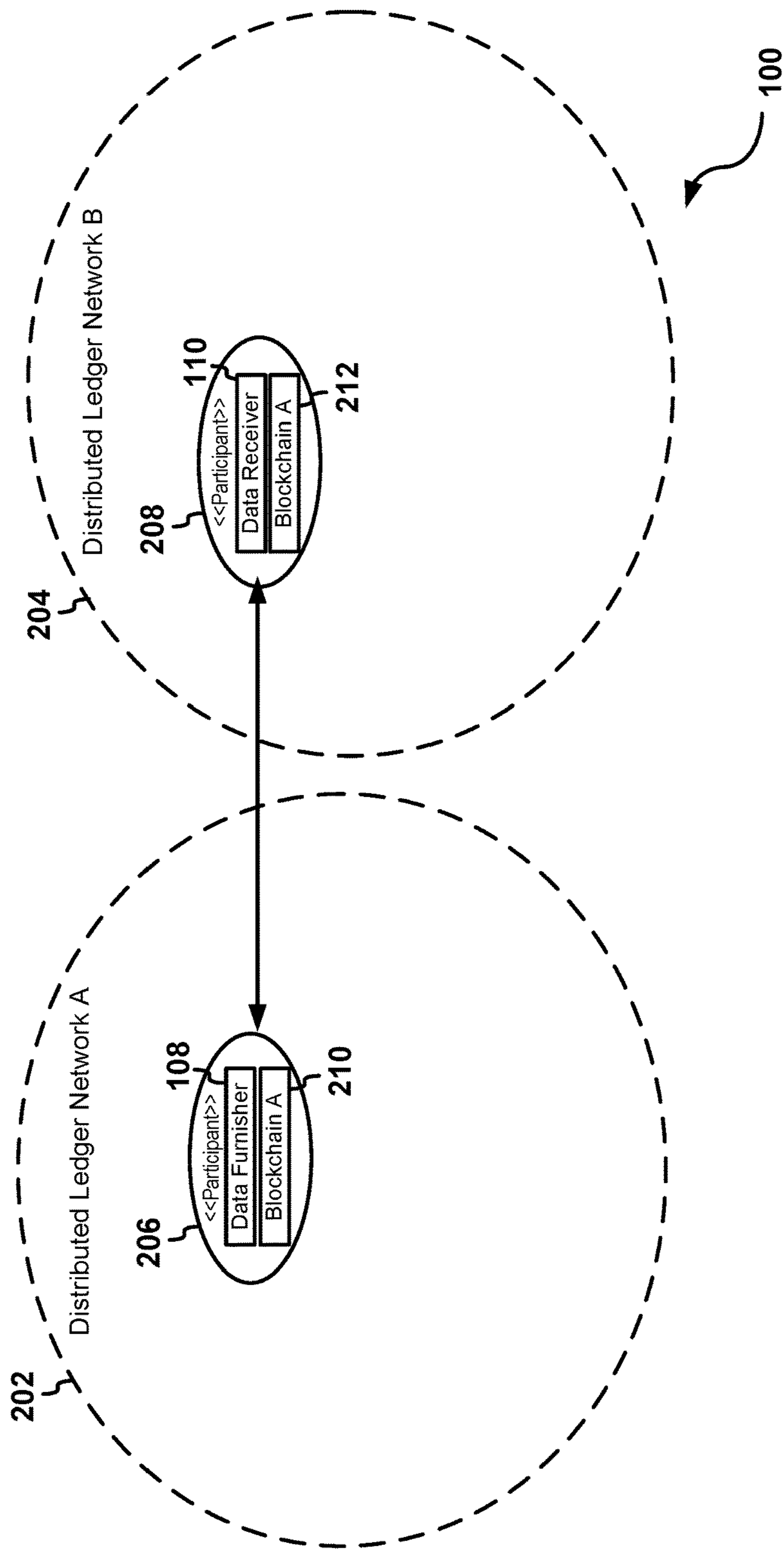


FIG. 2

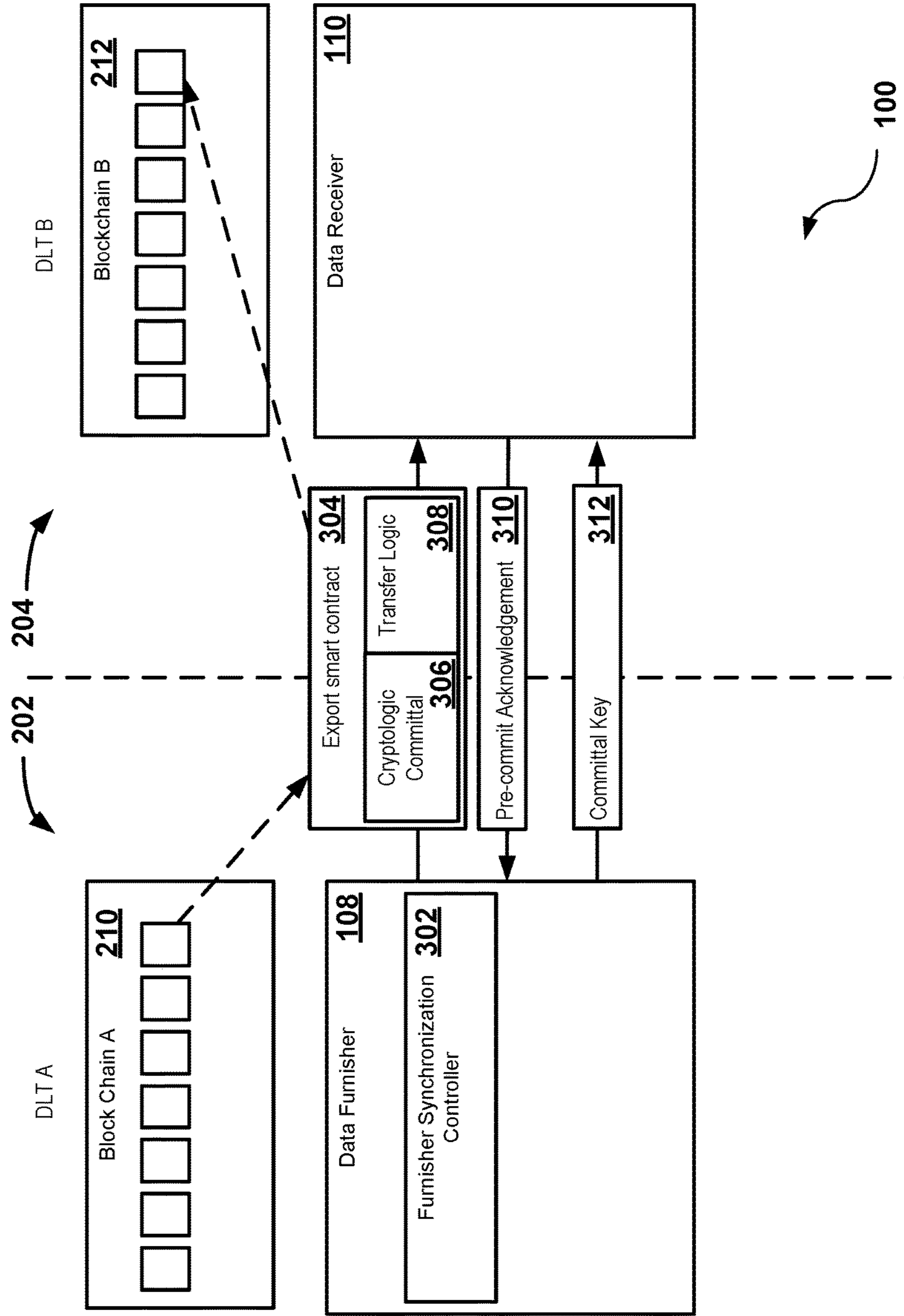


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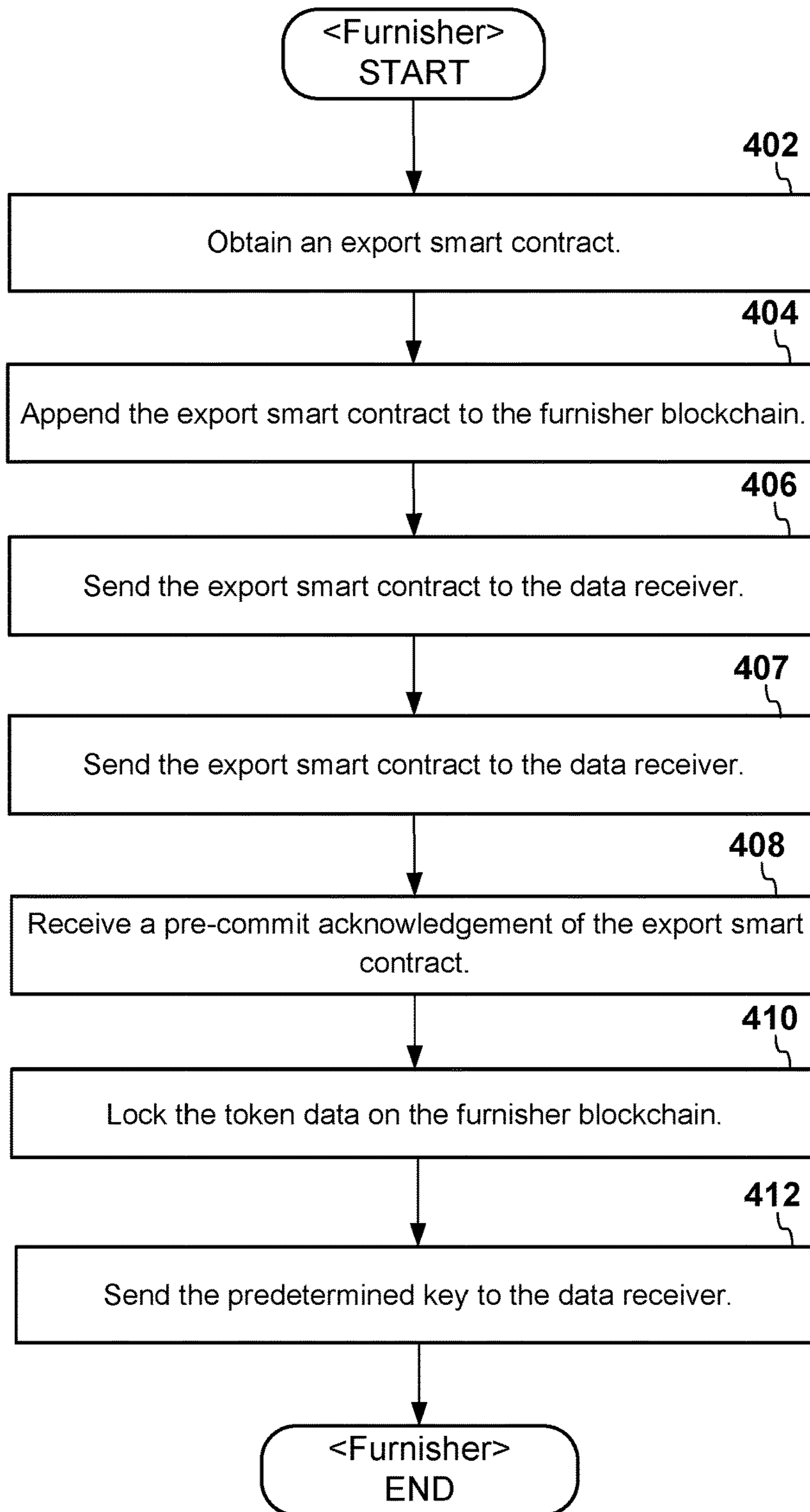


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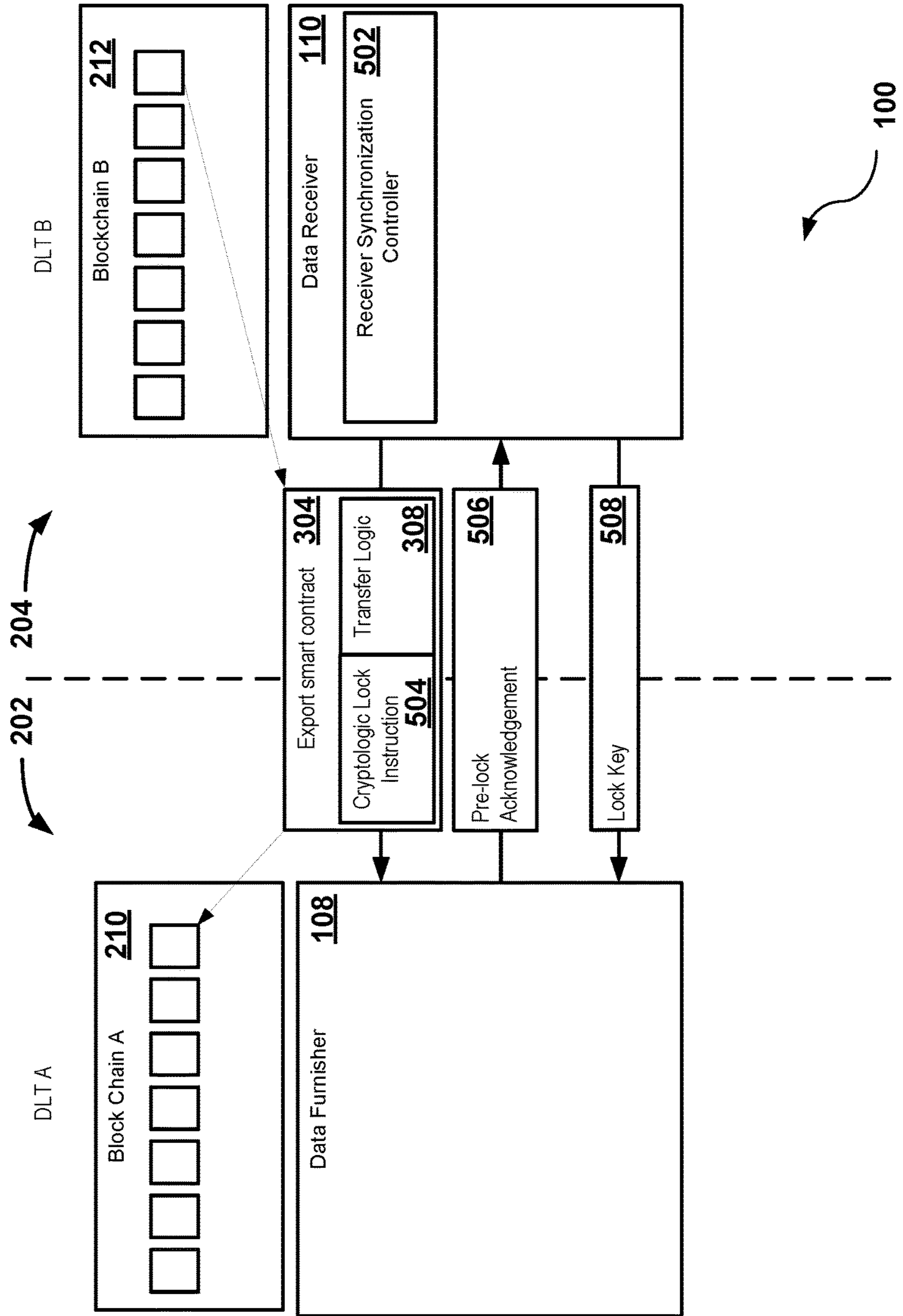


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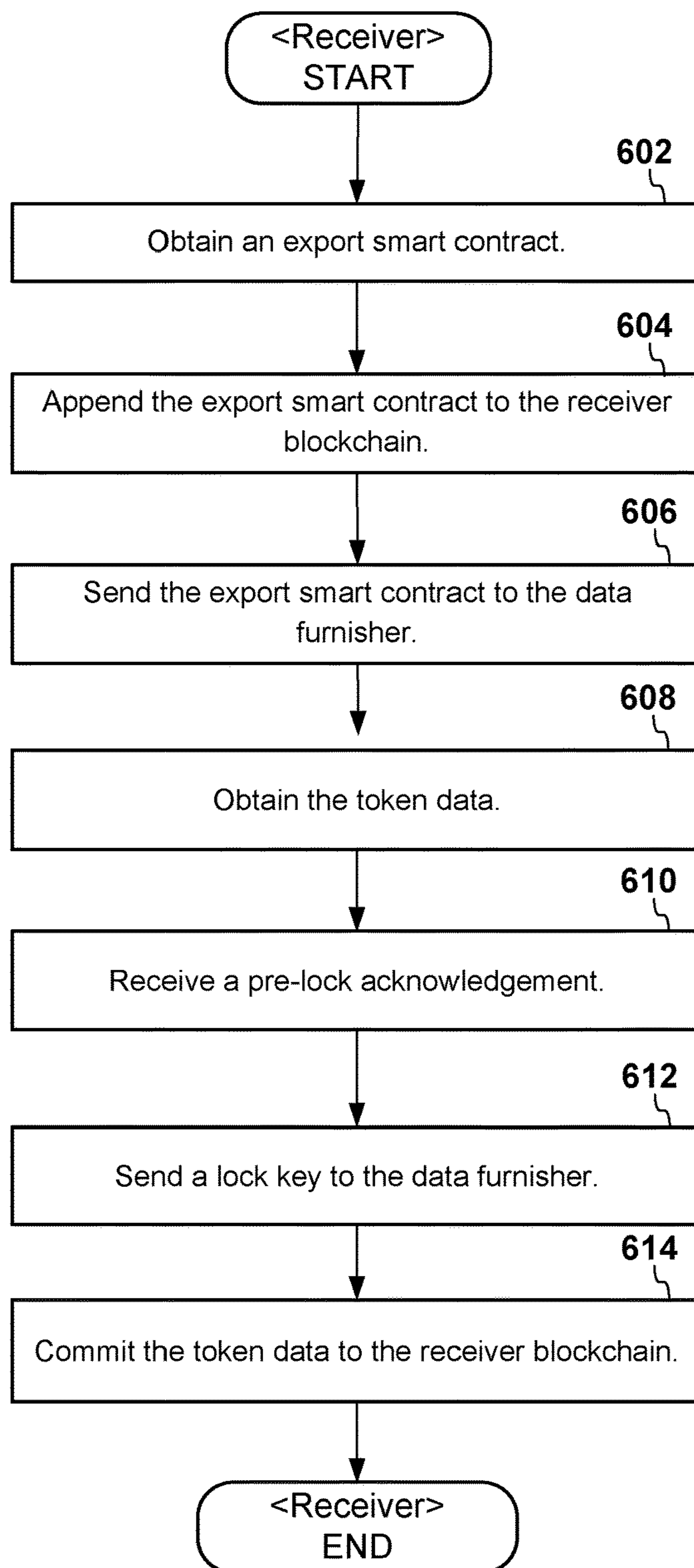


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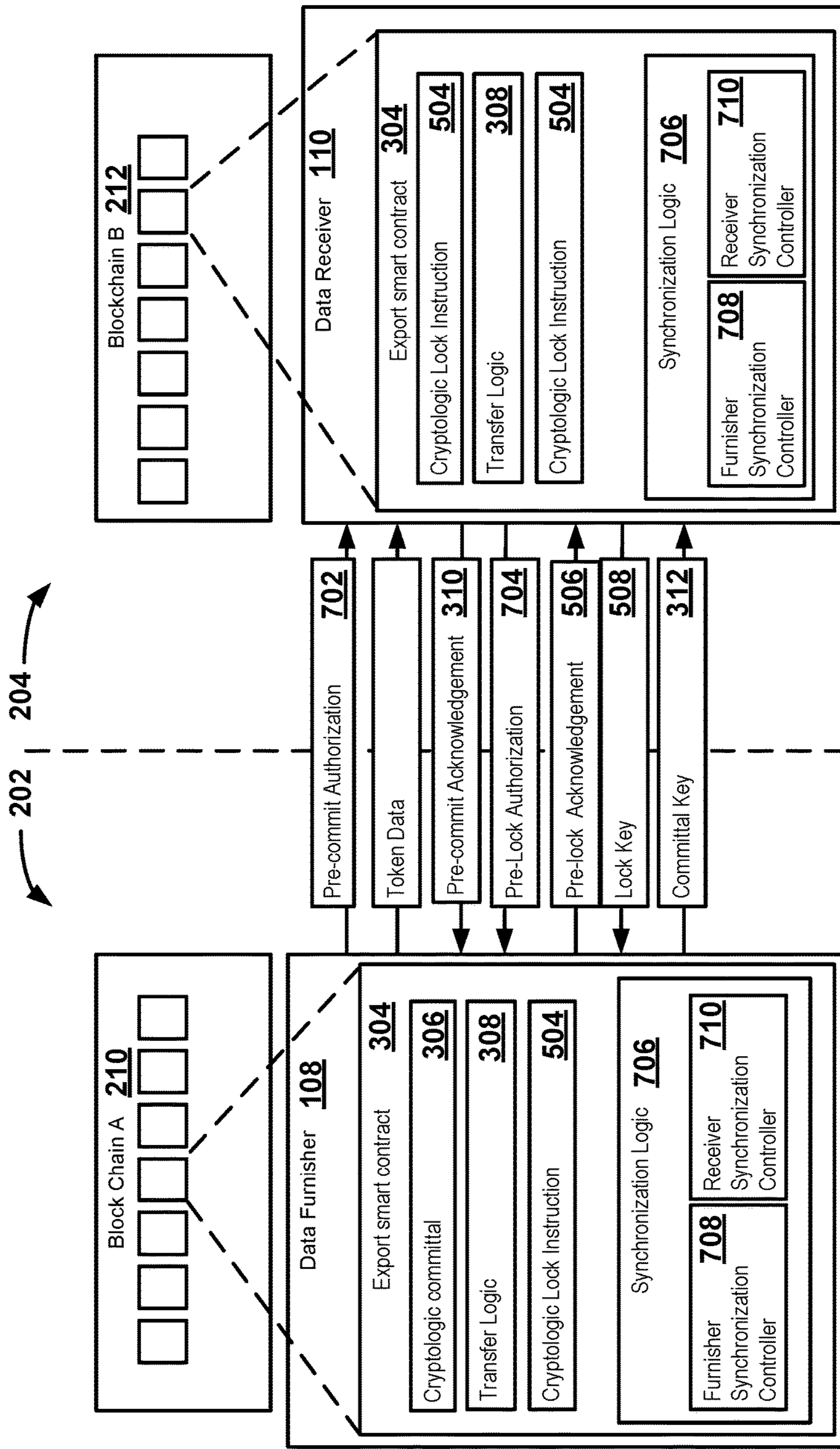


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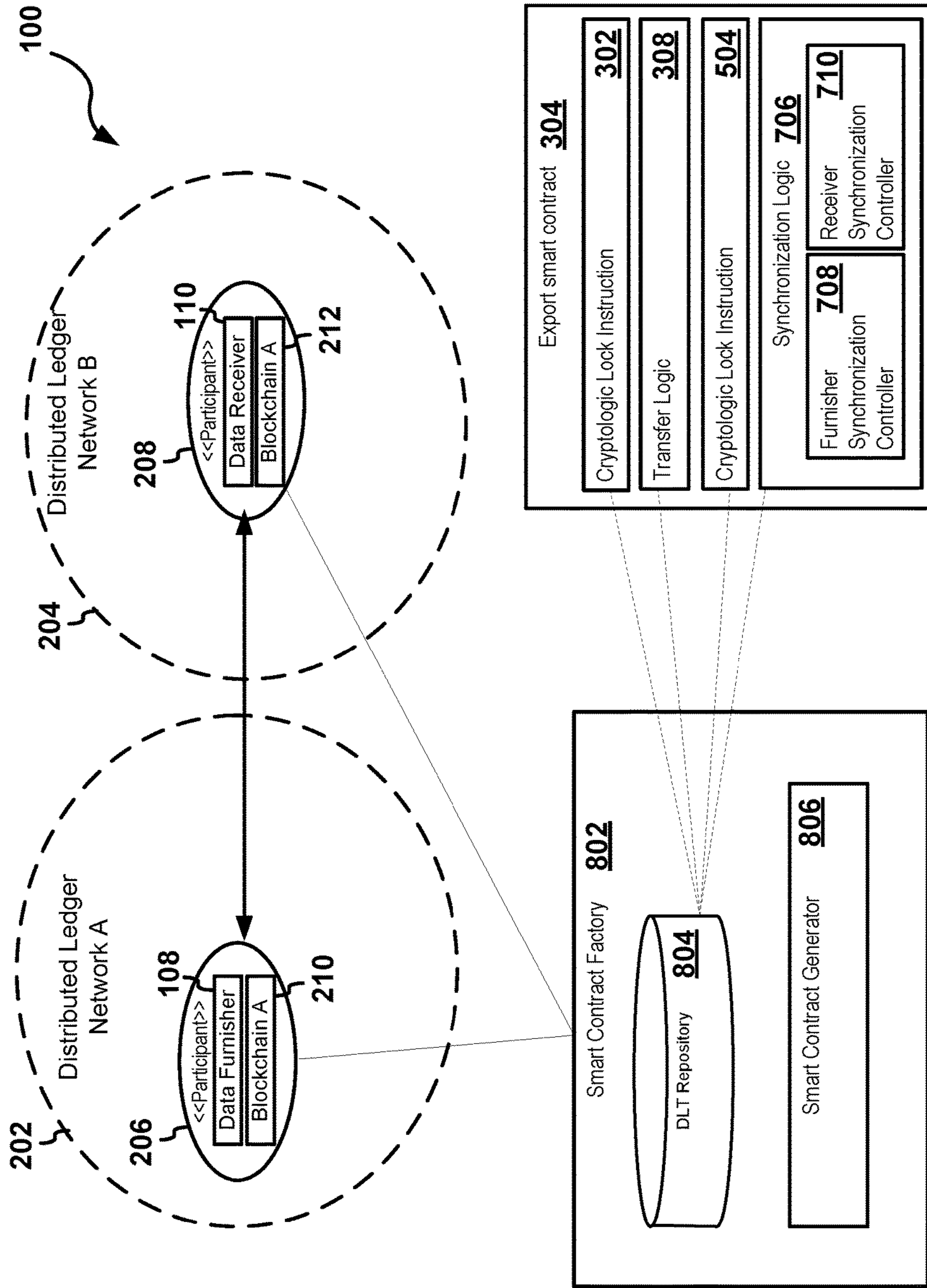


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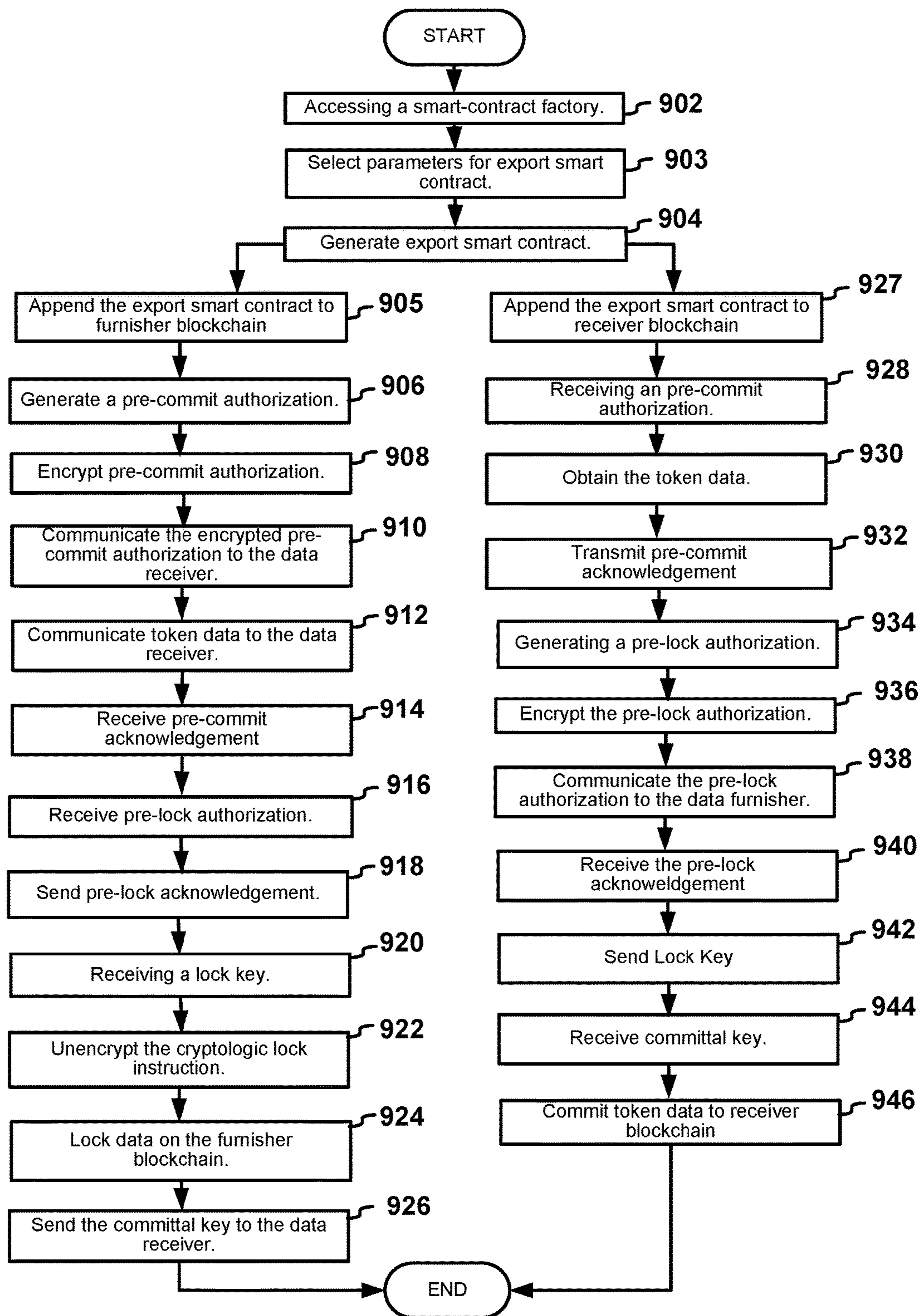


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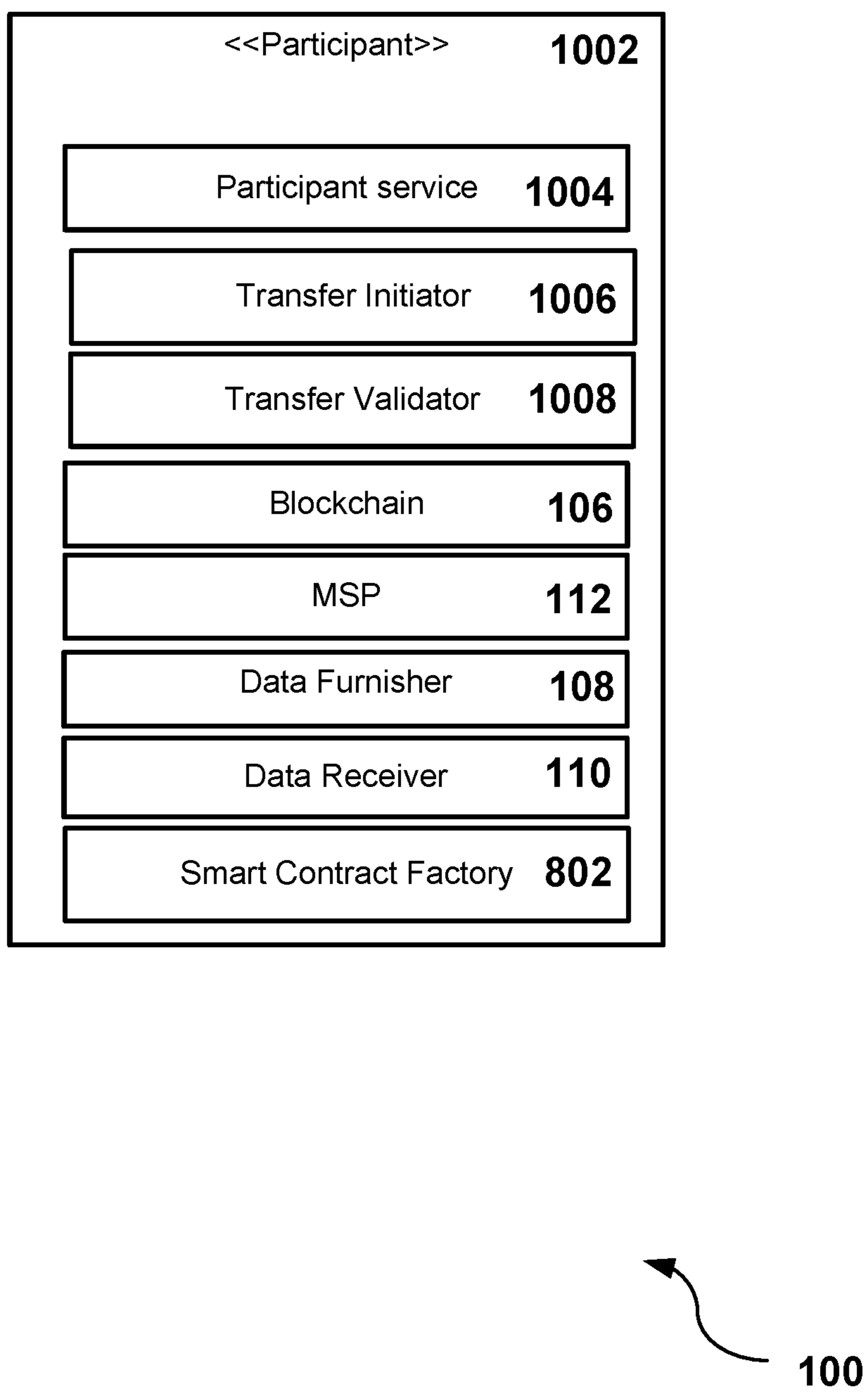


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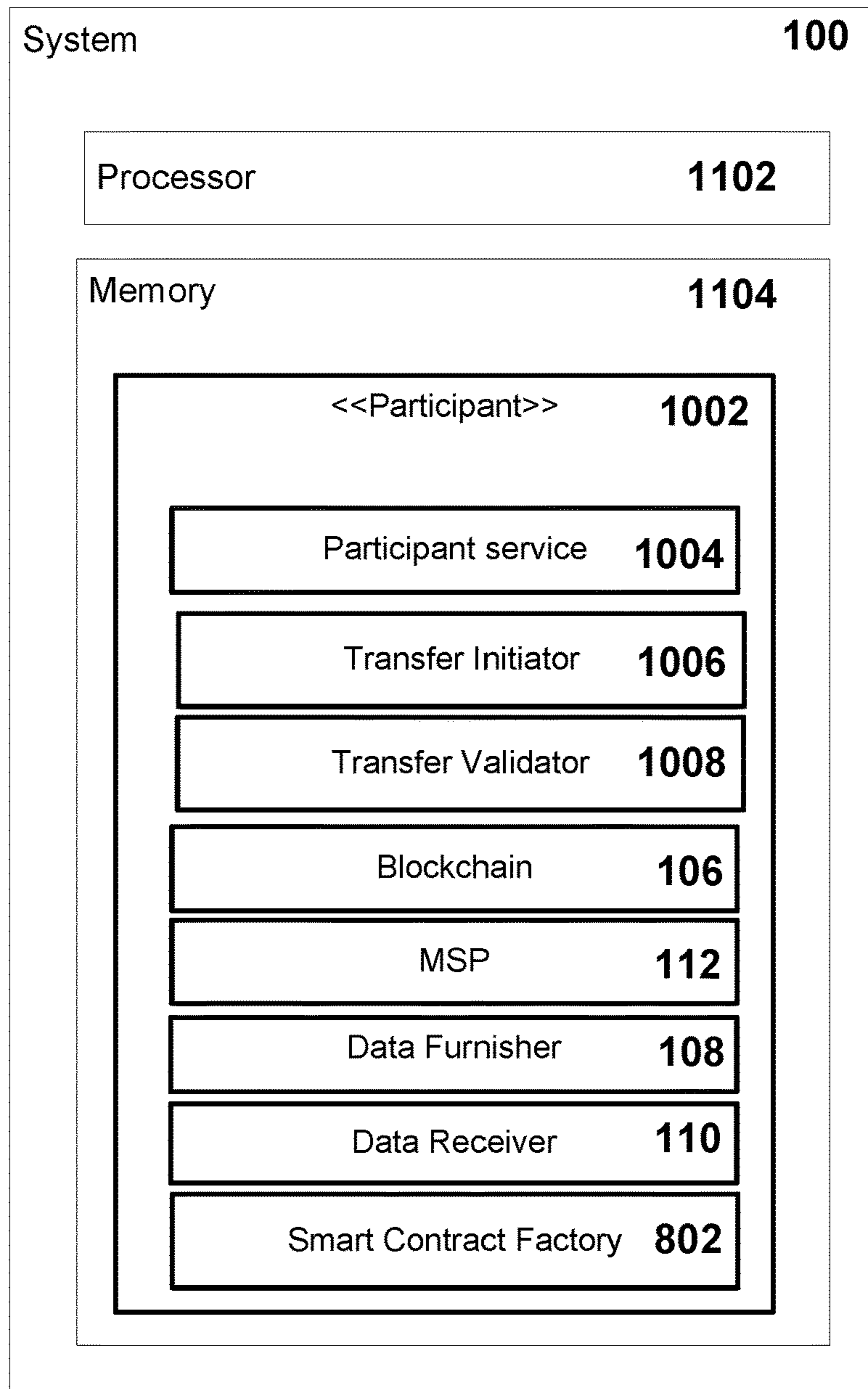


FIG. 11

CRYPTOLOGIC SELF-EXECUTING BLOCKCHAIN EXPORT COMMITMENT

TECHNICAL FIELD

This disclosure relates to distributed ledger technology and, in particular, to distributed ledger interoperability.

BACKGROUND

A distributed ledger may include a consensus of replicated and synchronized digital data across multiple nodes. Participants of a distributed ledger may apply an agreed upon protocol for, verifying, storing, and maintaining, and modifying information stored in the distributed ledger. In many examples, a distributed ledger may be implemented by way of one or more blockchains implemented in a peer-to-peer network. The unique protocol, technologies, and other design considerations of a particular distributed ledger may inhibit cohesive sharing, synchronization, and/or transferring of information with other distributed ledgers.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The embodiments may be better understood with reference to the following drawings and description. The components in the figures are not necessarily to scale. Moreover, in the figures, like-referenced numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the different views.

FIG. 1 illustrates a first example of an interoperable cryptologic blockchain system;

FIG. 2 illustrates a second example of an interoperable cryptologic blockchain system;

FIG. 3 illustrates a first example of the data furnisher **108** and data receiver for a system;

FIG. 4 illustrates a first flow diagram for example logic of a system;

FIG. 5 illustrates a second example of a data furnisher and a data receiver for a system;

FIG. 6 illustrates a second flow diagram for example logic of a system;

FIG. 7 illustrates a third example of a data furnisher and a data receiver for a system;

FIG. 8 illustrates an example of a smart contract factory for a system;

FIG. 9 illustrates a third flow diagram for example logic of a system;

FIG. 10 illustrates an example of an interoperable participant of a distributed ledger technology network; and

FIG. 11 illustrates an example of a system that includes a processor and a memory.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

A distributed ledger technology (DLT) may apply an agreed upon protocol for interaction with a blockchain. The unique protocol, technologies, and other design considerations of a particular distributed ledger may inhibit cohesive sharing, synchronization, and/or transferring of information with other distributed ledgers and/or non-participants. In some examples, sharing between distributed ledgers may occur by a computing device becoming a participant of each of the distributed ledgers. However, as more and more distributed ledger technologies become ubiquitous among various organizations, participation in multiple distributed ledger networks to provide data sharing, transferring, and

synchronization between the distributed ledger networks may become cumbersome, inefficient, or otherwise undesirable.

Accordingly, there is disclosed digital systems and methods for cryptological blockchain interoperability. By way of an introductory example, a data furnisher of a furnisher DLT network may append, to a furnisher blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal. The cryptologic committal may include commit logic configured to cause a data receiver to commit token data to the receiver blockchain based on the pre-commit authorization. The data furnisher may encrypt, based on a predetermined committal key, a pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on the furnisher blockchain to the receiver blockchain. The data furnisher may transmit the pre-commit authorization to the data receiver. After transmission of the pre-commit authorization, the data furnisher may receive a pre-commit acknowledgement of the pre-commit authorization. Responsive to the pre-commit acknowledgement, the data furnisher may lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain. Alternatively, the data receiver may create and/or commit the token data to the receiver blockchain in response to verification that the token data is locked on the furnisher blockchain. The data furnisher may send the predetermined committal key to the data receiver. The data receiver may be configured to execute the commit logic based on the pre-commit authorization unencrypted by the predetermined committal key and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the commit logic.

In another aspect of the system and method described herein, a data receiver of a receiver DLT network may receive an encrypted pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on a furnisher blockchain to a receiver blockchain. The data receiver may access, from the receiver blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal. The cryptologic committal may include commit logic configured to cause committal of the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the pre-commit authorization. The data receiver may generate the token data. The data receiver may transmit a pre-commit acknowledgement to a data furnisher in response to generation of the token data. After transmission of the pre-commit authorization, the data receiver may receive a committal key from the data furnisher, unencrypt the pre-commit authorization, and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the unencrypted pre-commit authorization and the cryptologic committal.

One example of a technical advancement achieved by the systems and methods described herein may be that information may be shared and/or exchanged between blockchains on various DLT networks while compliance with the DLT networks is maintained. The participants of each DLT network may adhere to interoperability protocol(s) that increases speed, security, and veracity of information shared or transferred between various public or private DLT networks. For example, an interoperability smart contract may provide cryptological instructions for committal locking and/or transferring information between DLT networks.

Another technical advancement of the systems and methods described below may be that coupling of distributed ledger technologies is minimized while cohesion between distributed ledger technologies is maximized. For example, participants of each of the DLT networks may validate information exchanged between the DLT networks without a gateway node between the DLT Networks and a smart

contract may arbitrate communication between DLTs. Information may be shared and/or exchanged between blockchains of the DLT networks even when the rules, protocols, and/or technology of the each of the DLT networks is different.

An additional technical advancement achieved by the system and methods described below is that token data may be synchronously transferred between two independent DLT networks in a manner that increases network efficiency, decreases processing time, and decreases memory requirements. For example, participants of multiple DLT networks may access a common set of criteria for exporting information that reduces the overall amount of network communications, cross validation, network traffic, and/or processing time. Additional benefits, efficiencies, and improvements over existing market solutions are made evident in the systems and methods described below.

FIG. 1 illustrates a first example of an interoperable cryptologic blockchain system **100**. The system **100** may include one or more blockchain participants **102** that participate in a DLT network **104**. The blockchain participants **102** may include full or partial nodes of the DLT network **104**. For example, each of the blockchain participants **102** may store and/or interact with a complete or partial copy of a blockchain **106** compliant with a DLT. The DLT network **104** may include a combination of the blockchain participants **102** that respectively communicate with a locally stored blockchain via a protocol for the DLT.

The DLT network may include the participants of the DLT network that access a blockchain **106**, or blockchains. The blockchain **106** may include datablocks **107** that are linked according to a cryptography. The arrangement of data blocks and associations between information stored in the data blocks are established by a DLT. For example, the blockchain **106** may provide a growing, shared digital data flow, which serves as the source of truth between the blockchain participants **102**. Depending on the DLT, the datablocks **107** of the blockchain **106** may include a genesis datablock that is the initial datablock of the blockchain **106**. Successive datablocks may be appended to the blockchain **106** over time. The blockchain **106** may provide a chronological ledger of information. One or more of the successive datablocks may include a hash of a previous datablock. Modifications to one or more datablocks in the blockchain **106** may cause inconsistencies in the hashed information stored in the successive datablocks. The inconsistencies may be detected and the blockchain participants **102** of the DLT network **104** may prevent modification to previously appended or existing information in the blockchain **106**. In some distributed ledgers, modifications to the blockchain **106** may be prohibited unless a majority, or some other predefined number, of the blockchain participants **102** consent to the modifications.

In some examples, the blockchain **106** may include token data. As described herein, token data may refer to asset data stored on a blockchain. Token data may have various types. For example, token data may include native assets, programmed assets and/or other objects types applicable in DLT. Native assets (such as, crypto-currency coins, hard tokens, native token, and/or other spendable assets) may be compliant with a particular distributed ledger.

Programmed assets may include code, scripts, smart contracts, or other non-spendable and/or non-native token data. Programmed assets may be replicated and their state can be kept consistent where the underlying logic (e.g., in the case of code or scripts) is independent resources or environment factors particularized to a specific DLT. For example, code

written in a language native to a first DLT may be transferred to a second DLT with a second, different native language where the logical structure of the code may be translated to the second native language or emulated within the environment of the second DLT.

Additionally or alternatively, programmed assets may be transferable where a particular order of events does not affect the state of the programmed asset. DLTs may resolve disagreements in event sequences through consensus. However, consensus on one DLT may be independent of consensus on a second. Accordingly, different DLTs may not necessarily agree upon a common order for the same events because the DLTs may represent independent consensus regions. Therefore, for an order-dependent programmed asset, the state of the asset on a first DLT may not necessarily inform the proper state for the order-dependent programmed asset on another DLT. In some cases, a portion of an order-dependent programmed asset may be order independent.

At least one of the blockchain participants **102** may include a data furnisher **108**. The data furnisher **108** may furnish particular information stored in the blockchain **106** to one or more receivers external to the DLT network **104**. In some examples, the data furnisher **108** may be authorized to access and/or manage particular information stored in the blockchain **106**. Alternatively or in addition, the data furnisher **108** may provide a human or non-human entity with access to the DLT network **104**. In some examples, the DLT network **104** may include one data furnisher. Alternatively, the DLT network **104** may include multiple data furnishers.

The data receiver **110** may include a non-participant of the DLT network **104**. Alternatively or in addition, the data receiver **110** may include a participant of a separate DLT network (See FIG. 2 for an example). Unlike the data furnisher **108**, the data receiver **110** may not have access to the blockchain **106** for the DLT network **104**. The data receiver **110** may receive the token data stored in the blockchain **106** from one or more blockchain participants **102**, such as the data furnisher **108**.

In some examples, at least one of the blockchain participants **102** may further include a membership service provider **112**. The membership service provider **112** may provide access to the identities and cryptological information associated with the blockchain participants **102** of the DLT network **104**. Alternatively or in addition, the membership service provider **112** may provide the identities of participants and non-participants of the DLT network **104**. For example, the membership service provider **112** may receive identification information and public key information provided by the data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110**.

The membership service provider **112** may include a membership service repository **114**. The membership service repository **114** may include a database or memory that stores the identities and cryptological information associated with participants and non-participants of the DLT network **104**. For example, the membership service repository **114** may include associations between the identities and the cryptological information. The identities may include IP addresses, MAC addresses, host names, user names, and/or any other information that identifies a participant or non-participant of the DLT network **104**. The cryptological information may include any information that is used to ensure the authenticity of a digital signature. For example, the cryptological information may include a public key that corresponds to a private key that is applied to generate a digital signature.

In some examples, the data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110** may communicate with the membership service provider **112** to receive the public key of the data furnisher **108** or multiple data furnishers. In some examples, the data receiver **110** may submit a message or query to the membership service provider **112**. After receiving one or more public key, the data receiver **110** may verify the truth of token data shared by or exported from the DLT network **104**. For example, the data receiver **110** may receive authorization information from the data furnisher **108** (or some other participant of the DLT network **104**). The authorization information may include a digital signature corresponding to the token data. The digital signature may include a certification that the data furnisher **108** and/or data receiver **110** consents to a particular action, such as exporting token data. The signer of the digital signature may be confirmed based on the public key that is paired with the private key used to sign the signature.

In many circumstances, it may be desirable to share token data stored in the blockchain **106** with external entities, such as the data receiver **110**, without adding participants to the DLT network **104**. In the example illustrated in FIG. 1, sharing and/or exporting information to/with the data receiver **110** presents technical challenges. Among other challenges described here, the technical challenges may include the ability for the data receiver **110** to verify that the token data is valid and authorized for sharing/export, preventing double spend between the blockchain participants **102** of the DLT network **104** and non-participants, and ensuring synchronization of the token data between participants of the DLT network **104** and non-participants of the DLT network **104**.

FIG. 2 illustrates a second example of the interoperable cryptologic blockchain system **100**. In some examples, the system **100** may include a furnisher DLT network **202** and/or a receiver DLT network **204**. The furnisher DLT network **202** and/or the receiver DLT network **204** may each be examples of the DLT network **104** illustrated in FIG. 1. For ease of explanation, the furnisher DLT network **202** is referred to herein as a DLT network with a participant that exports token data to the receiver DLT network **204**. In other examples, the furnisher DLT network **202** may receive token data exported from the receiver DLT network **204**.

The furnisher DLT network **202** may include a furnisher participant. The furnisher participant **206** as used herein may refer to at least one of the participants **102** (FIG. 1) that includes and/or accesses the data furnisher **108**. The receiver DLT network **204** may include a receiver participant **208**. The receiver participant may include an example of a participant that includes and/or accesses the data receiver **110**. The furnisher DLT network **202** is illustrated in FIG. 2 with one participant, but the furnisher DLT network **202** may, in other examples, include multiple participants that include respective data furnishers. Likewise, the receiver DLT network **204** may include multiple participants that include respective data receivers.

The data furnisher **108** may store and/or access a furnisher blockchain **210**. The data receiver **110** may store and/or access a receiver blockchain **212**. The furnisher blockchain **210** and the receiver blockchain **212** may each be managed and maintained according to the respective DLT for each DLT network. The DLT for the furnisher DLT network **202** may be different than the DLT for the receiver DLT network **204**.

The data furnisher **108** may share and/or export token data with the data receiver **110**. In some examples, multiple participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** may have an

interest in the token data. The data receiver **110** may determine whether all data furnishers have agreed to share or export the token data from the furnisher DLT network **202**. The data receiver **110** and the data furnisher **108** may apply cryptological security to ensure the secure, authorized, and synchronized transferring of information between DLT networks. For example, the data furnisher **108** and/or other participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** may each generate a digital signature based on a private key and public key pair.

In some examples, the one or more participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** may include a furnisher Membership Service Provider (MSP). Alternatively or in addition, one or more participants of the receiver DLT may include a receiver MSP. The furnisher MSP and the receiver MSP may exchange the public keys and/or identities of the participants of each respective DLT network. The furnisher MSP may store the public keys and/or identities of participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** and the receiver DLT network **204**. The receiver MSP may or store the public keys and/or identities of participants of the receiver DLT network **204** and the furnisher DLT network **202**.

In some examples, the furnisher DLT network **202** and/or the receiver DLT network **204** may apply a consensus protocol to reach a consensus regarding authorized sharing and/or authorized exporting of information between DLT networks. For example, multiple participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** may have an interest in data being shared or exported from the furnisher DLT network **202**. Alternatively or in addition, multiple participants of the receiver DLT network **204** may have an interest in data received by the receiver DLT network **204**. In an example, the participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** may include, for example, branches of a bank that wish to transfer digital currency. The participants of the receiver DLT network **204** may include participants that wish to receive digital currency from the furnisher DLT network **202**. The bank branches of the furnisher DLT network **202** may reach consensus before transferring the digital currency to one or more bank branches of the receiver DLT network **204**. Alternatively or in addition, the bank branches of the receiver DLT network **204** may wish to reach consensus on receiving the digital currency.

In some examples, it may be desired to ensure that the token data is successfully and properly re-created by the receiver DLT before the token data is locked on the furnisher blockchain. Alternatively or in addition, consensus among participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** and participants in the receiver DLT network **204** may be a precondition to transferring token data between DLT networks. Accordingly, the committing the token data to the receiver blockchain **212** and locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain **210** may be synchronized and performed according to an interoperability smart contract **304**.

FIG. 3 illustrates a first example of the data furnisher **108** and data receiver **110**. The data furnisher **108** may have access to the furnisher blockchain **210** and the data receiver **110** may have access to the receiver blockchain **212**. The data furnisher **108** may export token data to the data receiver **110**. In some examples, exportation of token data may involve token data on the furnisher blockchain **210** and/or committing the token data to the receiver blockchain **212**. In many examples, various preconditions, authorizations, and data manipulation may occur before the token data may be locked on the furnisher blockchain **210** and/or committed to the receiver blockchain **212**. Moreover, locking the token

data without committing the token data, or vice versa, may result in race conditions and/or a loss of ledger history for the token data.

The data furnisher **108** may include a furnisher synchronization controller (FSC) **302**. The FSC **302** may coordinate transfer and exportation of token data to a remote blockchain. For example, the FSC **302** may communicate token data stored on the furnisher blockchain **210** to the data receiver **110** for storage on the receiver blockchain **212**. Alternatively or in addition, the FSC **302** may determine when a successful transfer is completed and lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain **210**.

Locking the token data may refer to adding a data block to the furnisher blockchain **210** in accordance with the furnisher DLT. The datablock may indicate that the token data is locked. The data furnisher **108**, and/or other participants of the furnisher DLT network **202**, may restrict certain information from being appended to the furnisher blockchain **210** in response to the token data being locked. Alternatively or in addition, the participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** may invalidate additional datablocks comprising update information corresponding to the token data.

The FSC **302** may access an interoperability smart contract **304** to determine the criteria, conditions, and parameters that dictate exportation of token data between DLT networks. The interoperability smart contract **304** may include an authorization to transfer data stored on the furnisher blockchain **210** according to a protocol for asynchronous communication between the furnisher DLT network **202**, the receiver DLT network **204**, and/or other DLT networks. The interoperability smart contract **304** may include terms, conditions, logic, and other information that the data furnisher **108** and the data receiver **110** agree to. In some examples, the interoperability smart contract **304** may include identifiers corresponding to the token data in the furnisher blockchain **210**. Alternatively or in addition, the interoperability smart contract **304** may include identifiers of one or more data furnisher and/or one or more data receiver **110** that consent to the export.

In some examples, the interoperability smart contract **304** may include a cryptologic committal **306**. The cryptologic committal **306** may include commit logic configured to cause the data receiver **110** to commit the data to the receiver blockchain **212**. In general, token data may be considered committed when the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain **212**. Alternatively or in addition, token data may be considered committed to the receiver blockchain **212** when the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain **212** and after ownership of the token data is recorded on the receiver blockchain **212**. For example, the token data may be created on the receiver blockchain **212** but not considered committed until a commit record is added to the receiver blockchain **212**. The commit record may identify the participants, DLT networks, token data, and/or any other information that records the transfer event.

The interoperability smart contract **304** may further include transfer logic **308**. The transfer logic **308** may include logic configured to cause the data receiver **110** to receive, generate, and/or append the token data to the receiver blockchain **212**. For example, the transfer logic **308** may include instructions to require or validate information received by the data receiver **110**. In some examples, the transfer logic **108** may determine whether, according to predetermined rules, valid token data is received by the data receiver. Alternatively or in addition, the transfer logic **308** may cause the data receiver **110** to re-create the token data

in a manner that is compliant with the receiver DLT. For example, the receiver DLT may impose a protocol that defines data structure and rules for communicating, updating, and/or interacting with the receiver blockchain **212**. The transfer logic **308** may re-generate the token data into a new format that retains the same information, but organized for compliance with the receiver DLT. For example, the transfer logic may include or define a data structure. The data structure may organize information in a format expected by the receiver DLT. The data furnisher **108** may recreate the token data based on the transfer logic prior to sending the data to the data receiver. Alternatively, the data receiver may recreate the data based on the transfer logic after receiving the token data. In some examples, the transfer logic **308** may append the token data to the receiver blockchain **212** for compliance with the receiver DLT.

The FSC **302** may receive a pre-commit acknowledgement **310**. The pre-commit acknowledgement **310** may include a verification that the token data was successfully received and/or generated by the data receiver **110**. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** may indicate that the token data was successfully appended to the receiver blockchain **212**. In some examples, the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** may include digital signatures signed by one or more data receivers. For example, the one or more data receiver **110** may be identified in the interoperability smart contract **304**. The digital signatures may verify that the data is properly re-generated and/or added to the receiver blockchain **212** in compliance with the receiver DLT and/or the criteria of the interoperability smart contract **304**.

To synchronize the locking and committal of the token data transferred between DLT networks, the FSC **302** may encrypt the interoperability smart contract **304**, or portions thereof, such that the data receiver **110** is initially receives the interoperability smart contract **304** without the ability to perform the commit according to the committal logic. Alternatively or in addition, the FSC **302** may encrypt information that the interoperability smart contract **304** accesses to perform the committal. For example, the FSC **302** may encrypt the cryptologic committal, other portions of the interoperability smart contract **304**, or information provided to the interoperability smart contract **304** based on a hash function and a committal key **312**. In response to receipt of the pre-commit acknowledgement **310**, the FSC **302** may communicate the committal key to the data receiver **110**. The data receiver **110** may decrypt the interoperability smart contract **304**, or other authorization provided to the interoperability smart contract **304**, and perform the committal according the committal logic.

FIG. 4 illustrates a first flow diagram for example logic of the system **100**. The FSC **302** may obtain an interoperability smart contract **304** (**402**). The interoperability smart contract **304** may include the cryptologic committal **306**, as previously discussed in reference to FIG. 3. The interoperability smart contract **304** may include commit logic configured to cause the data receiver **110** to commit the token data to the receiver blockchain **212**. The commit logic and/or the interoperability smart contract **304** may be encrypted based on a predetermined committal key **312**.

The FSC **302** may append the interoperability smart contract **304** to the furnisher blockchain **210** (**404**). For example, the FSC **302** may add a datablock to the furnisher blockchain **210** that includes the interoperability smart contract **304**. The datablock may further include a hash of a previous datablock stored on the blockchain.

The FSC 302 may send the interoperability smart contract 304 to the data receiver (406). For example, the FSC 302 may send the interoperability smart contract 304 to the data receiver 110 and/or another participant of the receiver DLT network 204 (407). In some examples, the FSC 302 may send the token data with the interoperability smart contract 304. Alternatively, the transfer logic 308 of the interoperability smart contract 304 may include instructions configured to regenerate the token data.

The FSC 302 may receive the pre-commit acknowledgement of the interoperability smart contract 304 (408). In response to the pre-commit acknowledgement, the FSC 302 may lock the data on the furnisher blockchain 210 (410). The FSC 302 may send the committal key 312 to the data receiver 110, or some other participant of the receiver DLT network 204 (412). As described in reference to FIGS. 5-6, the data receiver 110 may unencrypt the cryptological committal and perform the committal in response to receipt of the committal key 312.

FIG. 5 illustrates a second example of the data furnisher 108 and data receiver 110. The data receiver 110 may include a receiver synchronization controller (RSC) 502. The RSC 502 may coordinate transfer and importation of token data from a remote blockchain. For example, the RSC 502 may receive token data stored on the furnisher blockchain 210 from the data furnisher 108 for storage on the receiver blockchain 212. Alternatively or in addition, the RSC 502 may determine when a successful transfer is completed and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain 212.

In some examples, the interoperability smart contract 304 may include a cryptologic lock instruction 504. The cryptologic lock instruction 504 may be included in the export contract 304 in addition to, or in alternative to, the cryptologic committal 306 described in FIG. 3. The cryptologic lock instruction 504 may include lock logic configured to cause the data furnisher 108 to lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain 210.

In some examples, the interoperability smart contract 304 and/or the receiver DLT may include certain pre-conditions that define when and/or how token data may be committed to the receiver blockchain 212. The RSC 502 may receive a pre-lock acknowledgement 506. The pre-lock acknowledgement 506 may include a verification that various pre-conditions for committing the token data to the receiver blockchain 212 have been satisfied according to the interoperability smart contract 304. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-lock acknowledgement may indicate that the data furnisher 108 is prepared to lock the token data on the blockchain. For example, the pre-lock acknowledgement may indicate that one or more data furnishers of the furnisher DLT network 202 have reached consensus that the token data was successfully recreated and/or generated by the data receiver 110. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-lock acknowledgement may indicate that the token data that the data furnisher 108 acknowledges that the DLT network may assume ownership of the token data. In some examples, the pre-lock acknowledgement may include digital signatures signed by one or more data furnisher 108. For examples, the one or more data furnisher 108 may be identified in the interoperability smart contract 304. The digital signatures may verify that the data furnishers agree to lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain 210.

The RSC 502 may encrypt the cryptologic lock instruction 504 such that the data furnisher 108 receives the cryptologic lock instruction 504 without the initial ability to perform the lock according to the lock instruction 504 and/or

the interoperability smart contract 304. For example, the RSC 502 may encrypt the cryptologic lock instruction 504, and/or other portions of the interoperability smart contract 304, based on a hash function and a lock key 508. In response to receipt of the pre-lock acknowledgement 506, the FSC 302 may communicate the lock key 508 to the data furnisher 108. The data furnisher 108 may decrypt the cryptologic logic instruction based on the lock key 508.

FIG. 6 illustrates a second flow diagram for example logic of the system 100. The RSC 502 may obtain the interoperability smart contract 304 (602). For example, the RSC 502 may receive the interoperability smart contract 304 from the data furnisher 108. Alternatively or in addition, the RSC 502 may receive the interoperability smart contract 304 from some other source and then communicate the interoperability smart contract 304 to the data furnisher 108. In some examples, the interoperability smart contract 304 may have been previously appended to the receiver blockchain 212, and the RSC 502 may obtain the interoperability smart contract 304 from the receiver blockchain 212.

The RSC 502 may append the interoperability smart contract 304 to the receiver blockchain 212 (604). For example, the RSC 502 may append a datablock to the receiver blockchain 212 that includes the interoperability smart contract 304 and a hash to a previous datablock. In some examples, the RSC 502 may determine whether various participants of the receiver DLT network 204 consent to the export. For example, the interoperability smart contract 304 may identify various authorizing participants of the receiver DLT network 204. The RSC 502 may determine whether the identified participants consent to the export. For example, the RSC 502 may obtain digital signatures corresponding to one or more participants that consent to the interoperability smart contract 304 and append the digital signatures to the receiver blockchain 212.

The RSC 502 may send the interoperability smart contract to the data furnisher 108 (606). Alternatively or in addition, the RSC 502 may obtain the token data (608). For example, the transfer logic 308 included in the interoperability smart contract 304 may have logic for validating, generating, and/or committing the token data, as discussed in reference to FIG. 3. The RSC 502 may execute and/or perform the transfer logic 308 to generate or recreate the token data. In other examples, the data furnisher 108 may communicate the token data to the RSC according to the transfer logic 308 of the interoperability smart contract 304.

The RSC 502 may receive the pre-lock acknowledgement (610). In response to receipt of the pre-lock acknowledgement 506, the RSC 502 may determine whether the acknowledgement complies with the interoperability smart contract 304. For example, the RSC 502 may determine whether one or more participants of the furnisher DLT have indicated a consensus to lock the token based on participant identifiers included in the interoperability smart contract 304.

The RSC 502 may send the lock key 508 to the data furnisher 108 (612). The lock key 508 may provide a key for locking the token data based on the cryptologic lock instruction 504. For example, the cryptologic lock instruction 504 may be unencrypted based on the lock key 508. In some examples, the RSC 502 may further receive verification that the token data was locked in accordance with the lock instruction 504. For example, the RSC 502 may receive digital signatures from one or more data furnishers that agree the token data is properly locked on the furnisher blockchain 210.

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The RSC **502** may commit the token data to the receiver blockchain **212** (**614**). For example, the RSC **502** may append the token data or committal information to the receiver blockchain **212**, as discussed in reference to FIG. 3. In other examples, the data receiver may wait to create the token data until after verification that the token data is locked on the furnisher blockchain. For example, creating the token data may and committing may involve creating the token data on the receive blockchain.

FIG. 7 illustrates a third example of the data furnisher **108** and data receiver **110**. The interoperability smart contract **304** may be received by participants of respective DLT networks to facilitate exportation of token data between the respective DLT networks. For example, the data furnisher **108** and the data receiver **110** may receive the interoperability smart contract **304**. The interoperability smart contract **304** may be appended to the furnisher blockchain **210** and the receiver blockchain **212** so that participants of the respective DLT networks may access and consent to compliance with the interoperability smart contract. The data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110** may access the interoperability smart contract for logic, parameters, and other information that dictates how to export the token data.

The cryptologic committal **306** of the interoperability smart contract **304** may commit the token data to a target blockchain based on one or more authorizations provided by the furnisher DLT network **202**. For example, the cryptologic committal **306** may cause the data receiver **110** to commit the token data to the receiver blockchain **212** based on a pre-commit authorization **702** provided to the data receiver **110** by the data furnisher **108**.

Alternatively or in addition, cryptologic lock instruction **504** of the interoperability smart contract **304** may cause the data furnisher **108** to lock the token data in response to receipt a pre-lock authorization **704** provided by the receiver DLT network **204**. For example, the cryptologic lock instruction **504** may cause the RSC **502** to lock the token data in response to receipt of the digital signatures of one or more data receiver **110** that agree to import the token data or that agree the furnisher DLT is complying with the interoperability smart contract **304**.

In some examples, asynchronous exchange of information between the data receiver **110**, the data furnisher **108**, and/or other participants may be coordinated based on synchronization logic **706**. The synchronization logic **706** may include rules, criteria, executable instructions, and other parameters that coordinate the transfer of information between the data furnisher **108** and the data receiver **110**. The synchronization logic **706** may define the timing of when the pre-commit authorization **702**, the token data, the pre-commit acknowledgement, the pre-lock authorization **704**, the pre-lock acknowledgement, the lock key, and/or the committal key are exchanged between the data furnisher and the data receiver.

The data furnisher **108** and the data receiver **110** may communicate with each other according the synchronization logic **706**. For example, the synchronization logic **706** may define the timing and conditions in which the pre-commit authorization **702**, the token data, the pre-commit acknowledgement **310**, the pre-lock authorization **704**, the pre-lock acknowledgement **506**, the lock key **508**, and/or the committal key **312** should be exchanged. In one example, the synchronization logic **706** may specify that the committal key **312** should not be communicated until the token data is locked on the furnisher blockchain. In another example, the synchronization logic **706** may specify that the committal

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should not occur until after lock key **508** is sent and/or confirmation that the token data locked has been received.

In some examples, the synchronization logic **706** may include the FSC **302**, the RSC **502**, and/or other examples of synchronization controllers. Accordingly, the interoperability smart contract **304** may be custom tailored for interoperation between two or more DLT networks based on the synchronization logic **706**, the transfer logic **308**, the cryptologic committal **306**, the cryptologic lock instruction **504**, and/or any other parameters, criteria, and/or logic included in the interoperability smart contract.

FIG. 8 illustrates an example of a smart contract factory **802** for the system **100**. The smart contract factory **802** may generate the interoperability smart contract **304** tailored with logic, instruction, parameters, and other information that is compliant with a particular DLT or multiple DLTs. For example, the furnisher DLT network **202** and the receiver DLT network **204** may implement differing DLTs. The smart contract factory **802** may generate the cryptologic committal **306**, the transfer logic **308**, the cryptologic lock instruction **504**, and/or the synchronization logic **706**, the FSC **302** and/or the RSC **502** in a manner according to the furnisher DLT and the receiver DLT. Accordingly, the smart contract factory **802** may custom generate the interoperability smart contract **304**, according to the DLTs involved in interoperation and/or the underlying token data exported between DLT networks.

The smart contract factory **802** may include a DLT repository **804**. The DLT repository **804** may include various sets of logic, rules, criteria, and/or parameters that are compliant with the respective DLTs. For example, the DLT repository may include a table, or some other data structure, that associates the cryptologic committal **306**, the lock instruction **504**, the transfer logic **308**, and/or the synchronization logic **706** with one or more DLT identifiers.

The smart contract factory may further include an interoperability smart contract (ESC) generator **806**. The ESC generator **806** may access the DLT repository **804** to generate custom tailored interoperability smart contracts. For example, the ESC generator **806** may receive DLT identifier(s), or other identifying parameters that identify of the furnisher DLT and/or the receiver DLT. The ESC generator **806** may select logic, parameters, criteria, and other information from the DLT repository **804** based on the identifying parameters.

In some examples, the DLT repository **804** may store a plurality of cryptologic committals that are respectively compliant with various DLTs. Alternatively or in addition, the DLT repository **804** may store a plurality of lock instructions, transfer logic, and/or synchronization logic respectively compliant with the various DLT networks. The cryptologic committals, the lock instructions, and/or the transfer logic may be associated in the DLT repository with DLT identifiers.

The ESC generator **806** may access the DLT repository to build and/or compile the interoperability smart contract **304**. The interoperability smart contract **304** may include logic that is compliant with the furnisher DLT and/or the receiver DLT. The ESC generator **806** may receive an identifier of the furnisher DLT and/or an identifier of the receiver DLT. The ESC generator **806** select, from the smart contract repository, the cryptologic committal **306** associated with the identifier of the receiver DLT. The ESC generator **806** may select the cryptologic lock instruction **504** associated with the furnisher DLT. The ESC generator **806** may select the transfer logic **308** associated with the identifier of the furnisher DLT and/or the receiver DLT. The ESC generator

806 may select the synchronization logic **706** associated with the identifier of the furnisher DLT and/or the receiver DLT. The ESC generator **806** may generate the interoperability smart contract **304** with logic that interacts with the data receiver **110**, the data furnisher **108**, the receiver blockchain **212** and/or the furnisher blockchain **210** according to the receiver DLT and the furnisher DLT, respectively.

The ESC generator **806** may be included in or accessible to the data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110**. For example, the data furnisher **108** may generate the interoperability smart contract **304** based on the ESC generator **806** and communicate the interoperability smart contract **304** to the data receiver **110**. Alternatively, the data receiver **110** may generate the interoperability smart contract **304** based on the ESC generator **806** and communicate the interoperability smart contract **304** to the data furnisher **108**. In other examples, some other entity or participant may generate the interoperability smart contract **304** based on ESC generator **806** and communicate the interoperability smart contract **304** to the data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110**.

FIG. 9 illustrates a third flow diagram for example logic of the system **100**. Reference to FIGS. 7 and 8 are made throughout the discussion of the operations for the example logic. Operations **902-904** are related to generation of the interoperability smart contract **304**. Operations **905-926** refer to operations performed by the data furnisher according to the interoperability smart contract **304**. Operations **927-946** refer to operations performed by the data receiver **110** according to the interoperability smart contract **304**.

Referring to operations **902-904**, the data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110** may access the smart contract factory **802** (**902**). The data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110** may select the parameters for the interoperability smart contract **304** (**903**). The smart contract factory **802** may generate the interoperability smart contract **304** (**904**).

For example, the parameters may include the cryptologic committal **306**, the transfer logic **308**, the cryptologic lock instruction **504**, and/or the synchronization logic **706**, the FSC **302** and/or the RSC **502**. The smart contract factory **802** may receive an identifier of the furnisher DLT and/or an identifier of the receiver DLT. The ESC generator **806** may select, from the DLT repository **804**, the cryptologic committal **306**, the transfer logic **308**, the cryptologic lock instruction **504**, and/or the synchronization logic **706** based on the furnisher DLT identifier and/or the receiver DLT identifier. The smart contract factory **802** may compile the interoperability smart contract **304** such that the interoperability smart contract **304** includes the cryptologic committal **306**, the transfer logic **308**, the cryptologic lock instruction **504**, and/or the synchronization logic **706**.

The data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110** may perform the respective operations according to the interoperability smart contract **304**. For example, the interoperability smart contract **304** may govern synchronized communications between the furnisher DLT and the receiver DLT.

Referring to operations **905-926**, the data furnisher **108** may append the interoperability smart contract **304** to the furnisher blockchain **210** (**905**). For example, the data furnisher **108** may append a datablock to the furnisher blockchain **210** that includes the interoperability smart contract **304** and a hash to a previous datablock. The data furnisher may generate a pre-commit authorization **702** to the furnisher blockchain **210** (**906**). The pre-commit authorization **702** may include an authorization to export token data stored on the furnisher blockchain **210** to the receiver blockchain **212**. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-commit

authorization **702** may include proofs that various conditions, criteria, and rules defined in the interoperability smart contract **304** are satisfied. For example, the pre-commit authorization **702** may include the digital signatures of one or more participant of the furnisher DLT network **202** that agree to export the token data. The data furnisher may append a datablock to the furnisher blockchain **210** that comprises the pre-commit authorization **702** and a hash of a previous datablock.

The data furnisher **108** may encrypt the pre-commit authorization **702** based on the committal key **312** (**908**). Alternatively or in addition, the cryptologic committal **306** included in the interoperability smart contract **304** may be previously encrypted based on the committal key **312**, as discussed in reference to FIGS. 3 and 4. The data furnisher **108** may communicate the encrypted pre-commit authorization **702** to the data receiver **110** (**910**).

The data furnisher **108** may communicate the token data to the data receiver **110** (**912**). The data furnisher **108** may receive, from the data receiver **110**, or some other participant of the receiver DLT network **204**, the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** (**914**).

The pre-commit acknowledgement **310** may include a verification that the token data was successfully received and/or generated by the data receiver **110**. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** may indicate that the token data was successfully appended to the receiver blockchain **212**. In some examples, the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** may include digital signatures signed by one or more data receivers. For example, the one or more data receiver **110** may be identified in the interoperability smart contract **304**. The digital signatures may verify that the data is properly re-generated and/or added to the receiver blockchain **212** in compliance with the receiver DLT and/or the criteria of the interoperability smart contract **304**. In some examples, the data furnisher **108** may append the pre-commit acknowledgement to the furnisher blockchain **210** in accordance with the furnisher DLT.

The data furnisher **108** may receive a pre-lock authorization **704** (**916**). The data furnisher **108** may receive the pre-lock authorization **704** from the data receiver **110**. The pre-lock authorization **704** may include an authorization to export token data stored on the furnisher blockchain **210** to the receiver blockchain **212**. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-lock authorization **704** may include proofs that various conditions, criteria, and/or rules defined in the interoperability smart contract **304** are satisfied. For example, the pre-commit authorization **702** may include a digital signature of one or more participant of the receiver DLT network **204** that indicate various provisions of the interoperability smart contract **304** are satisfied. In some examples, the data furnisher **108** may append the pre-lock authorization **704** to the furnisher blockchain **210** in accordance with the furnisher DLT.

The data furnisher **108** may communicate a pre-lock acknowledgment **506** (**918**). The data furnisher **108** may communicate the pre-lock acknowledgment **506** to the data receiver **110**, or some furnisher participant. The data furnisher **108** may generate the pre-lock acknowledgment **506** in response to determination that token data has been successfully recreated by the data receiver **110**. Alternatively or in addition, the data furnisher **108** may generate the pre-lock acknowledgment **506** based on verification that one or more data receivers agree that the token data was properly recreated within the receiver DLT network **204**. In some examples, the interoperability smart contract **304** may

identify the one or more data furnishers. The data furnisher **108** may receive and validate the digital signatures generated by the data receivers.

The data furnisher **108** may receive a lock key **508** from the data receiver **110** (**920**). The data furnisher **108** may unencrypt the pre-commit authorization based on the lock key **508** (**922**). Based on the lock key **508** and the cryptologic lock instruction **504** of the interoperability smart contract **304**, the data furnisher **108** may lock the data on the furnisher blockchain **210** (**924**). For example, as discussed in reference to FIG. 7, the cryptologic lock instruction **504** may cause the data furnisher **108** to perform the lock in response to receipt of the pre-lock authorization **704**. The pre-lock authorization **704** may be encrypted until the data receiver **110** provides the lock key **508**. The data furnisher **108** may unencrypt the pre-lock authorization **704** based on the lock key **508**.

The data furnisher **108** may send the committal key **312** to the data receiver **110** (**926**). For example, the data furnisher **108** may determine that various preconditions of the interoperability smart contract **304** are satisfied. The preconditions may include, for example, receipt of the pre-commit acknowledgement **310**. In some examples, the data furnisher **108** may verify digital signatures received by the receiver DLT based on public keys of the participants of the receiver DLT available to the data furnisher **108**. In response to determination the pre-conditions of the interoperability smart contract **304** are satisfied, the data furnisher **108** may communicate the committal key **312** to the data receiver **110**.

Referring to operations **927-946**, the data receiver **110** may communicate with the data furnisher **108**, or other participants of the furnisher DLT network **202** to generate and/or commit the token data to the receiver blockchain **212**.

The data receiver **110** may append interoperability smart contract **304** to the receiver blockchain **212** (**927**). The data receiver **110** may receive the pre-commit authorization **702** (**928**). After receiving the authorization, the data receiver **110** may obtain the token data (**930**).

For example, the data receiver **110** may receive the pre-commit authorization **702** from the data furnisher **108**. In response to receipt of the pre-commit authorization **702**, the data receiver **110** may receive the token data from the data furnisher **108**. Alternatively or in addition, the data receiver **110** may access the transfer logic **308** included in the interoperability smart contract **304**. The data receiver **110** may generate and/or recreate the token data based on the transfer logic **308**.

The data receiver **110** may transmit the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** to the data furnisher **108** (**932**). For example, after the token data is received and/or re-generated, the data receiver **110** may generate the pre-commit acknowledgement **310** as proof of creation. Alternatively or in addition, the pre-commit acknowledgement may include the digital signatures of one or more participant of the receiver DLT network **204**. The digital signatures may be indicative of consensus that the token data was properly created and/or appended to the blockchain. Alternatively or in addition, the digital signatures may be indicative of consensus that the token data is ready for committal.

The data receiver **110** may generate the pre-lock authorization **704** (**934**). The data receiver **110** may encrypt the pre-lock authorization **704** (**936**). The data receiver **110** may communicate the pre-lock authorization **704** to the data furnisher **108** (**938**). For example, the data receiver **110** may encrypt the pre-lock authorization **704** based on the lock key **508**. Since the cryptologic lock instruction may access the

pre-lock authorization **704** to lock the token data, the data receiver **110** may control the timing of when the lock occurs.

The data receiver **110** may receive the pre-lock acknowledgement (**940**). In response to the pre-lock acknowledgement, the data receiver **110** may communicate the lock key **508** to the data furnisher **108** (**942**).

For example, the pre-lock acknowledgement may be an indication that the furnisher DLT network **202** is ready to lock the token data on the blockchain. In some examples, the pre-lock acknowledgement may include digital signatures of one or more participant of the furnisher DLT network **202**. In response to verification of the pre-lock acknowledgement, the data receiver may supply the lock key **508** to the data furnisher **108**.

The data receiver **110** may receive the committal key **312** from the data furnisher **108** (**944**). The data receiver **110** may commit the token data to the receiver blockchain **204** (**946**). For example, the data receiver **110** may access the export cryptologic committal **306** from the interoperability smart contract **304**. The cryptologic committal **306** may include committal logic configured to commit the token data to the receiver blockchain **212** in response to the pre-commit authorization **702**. The data receiver **110** may decrypt the pre-commit authorization **702** based on the committal key **312** and then perform the committal.

FIG. 10 illustrates an example of an interoperable participant **1002** of the DLT network **104**. The interoperable participant **1002** may include a participation service **1004** that causes the interoperable participant **1002** to be a full or partial node of the DLT network **104**. The DLT network **104** may include, for example, the furnisher DLT network **202**, the receiver DLT network **204**, or some other DLT network. The participant layer may access, modify, append, or otherwise interact with the blockchain and other participants of the DLT network **104** in a manner that is compliant with the protocols of the DLT network **104**.

In some examples, the interoperability participant **1002** may include a transfer initiator **1006**. The transfer initiator **1006** may coordinate sending and receiving data between blockchains as described herein. For example, the transfer initiator **1006** may include or access the data furnisher **108** and/or the data receiver **110**.

In some examples, the interoperability participant **1002** may include a transfer validator **1008**. The transfer validator **1008** may validate token data being exchanged between DLT networks. Depending on whether the DLT network **104** is sending or receiving token data, the transfer validator may validate differently. For example, the transfer validator **1008** may authorize and/or validate with other participants of the DLT network **104** to export or share information from the DLT network **104** as described herein. For example, the furnisher **1008 604** may reach consensus with a plurality of other participants of the DLT network **104** that information is authorized to be exported or shared. Alternatively or in addition, the transfer validator **1008** may reach consensus with a plurality of other participants that participants of another blockchain and/or the token data complies with the terms, conditions, criteria, and parameters of the interoperability smart contract **304**.

Depending in on the implementation, the interoperable participant **1002** may include some or all of the participant service **1004**, the blockchain **106**, the MSP **112**, the transfer initiator **1006**, transfer validator **1008**, the data furnisher **108**, the data receiver **110** and/or the smart contract factory **802**. In examples, where the interoperable participant **1002** includes the MSP **112** and/or the smart contract factory **802**,

the interoperable participant **1002** may be a node of multiple DLT networks and/or may be accessible to multiple DLT networks.

FIG. **11** illustrates an example of the system **100** that includes a processor **1102** and a memory **1104**. The processor **1102** may be in communication with the memory **1104**. In one example, the processor **1102** may also be in communication with additional elements, such as a network interface (not shown). Examples of the processor **1102** may include a general processor, a central processing unit, a microcontroller, a server, an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a digital signal processor, a field programmable gate array (FPGA), and/or a digital circuit, analog circuit, or some combination thereof.

The processor **1102** may be one or more devices operable to execute logic. The logic may include computer executable instructions or computer code stored in the memory **1104** or in other memory that when executed by the processor **1102**, cause the processor **1102** to perform the features implemented by the logic of the interoperable participant **1002**, the participant service **1004**, the blockchain **106**, the MSP **112**, the transfer initiator **1006**, the data furnisher **108**, the data receiver **110**, the transfer validator **1008**, the smart contract factory **802** and/or the system **100**. The computer code may include instructions executable with the processor **1102**.

The memory **1104** may be any device for storing and retrieving data or any combination thereof. The memory **1104** may include non-volatile and/or volatile memory, such as a random access memory (RAM), a read-only memory (ROM), an erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM), or flash memory. Alternatively or in addition, the memory **1104** may include an optical, magnetic (hard-drive) or any other form of data storage device.

The memory **1104** may include at least one the interoperable participant **1002**, the participant service **1004**, the blockchain **106**, the MSP **112**, the transfer initiator **1006**, the data furnisher **108**, the data receiver **110**, the transfer validator **1008**, the smart contract factory **802** and/or the system **100**. In addition, the memory may include any other component, or subcomponent, previously discussed, such as, the interoperability smart contract **304**, the FSC **302**, the RSC **502**, the DLT repository **804**, the ESC generator **806**, and/or other components of the system **100** described herein.

The system **100** may be implemented in many different ways. For example each component of the system may include a logical component or logical components. Each logical component or logical components may be hardware or a combination of hardware and software. The logical component(s) may include the interoperable participant **1002**, the participant service **1004**, the blockchain **106**, the MSP **112**, the transfer initiator **1006**, the data furnisher **108**, the data receiver **110**, the transfer validator **1008**, the smart contract factory **802**, the system **100** and/or other components and subcomponents of the system **100** described herein. For example, each logical component(s) may include an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA), a digital logic circuit, an analog circuit, a combination of discrete circuits, gates, or any other type of hardware or combination thereof. Alternatively or in addition, each logical component may include memory hardware, such as a portion of the memory **1104**, for example, that comprises instructions executable with the processor **1102** or other processor to implement one or more of the features of the logical component(s). When any one of the logical components includes the portion of the memory that comprises instructions executable with the processor

1102, the logical component may or may not include the processor **1102**. In some examples, each logical component may just be the portion of the memory **1104** or other physical memory that comprises instructions executable with the processor **1102** or other processor to implement the features of the corresponding logical component without the logical component including any other hardware. Because each logical component includes at least some hardware even when the included hardware comprises software, each logical component may be interchangeably referred to as a hardware circuitry.

Some features are shown stored in a computer readable storage medium (for example, as logic implemented as computer executable instructions or as data structures in memory). All or part of the system **100** and its logic and data structures may be stored on, distributed across, or read from one or more types of computer readable storage media. Examples of the computer readable storage medium may include a hard disk, a floppy disk, a CD-ROM, a flash drive, a cache, volatile memory, non-volatile memory, RAM, flash memory, or any other type of computer readable storage medium or storage media. The computer readable storage medium may include any type of non-transitory computer readable medium, such as a CD-ROM, a volatile memory, a non-volatile memory, ROM, RAM, or any other suitable storage device.

The processing capability of the system **100** may be distributed among multiple entities, such as among multiple processors and memories, optionally including multiple distributed processing systems. Parameters, databases, and other data structures may be separately stored and managed, may be incorporated into a single memory or database, may be logically and physically organized in many different ways, and may be implemented with different types of data structures such as linked lists, hash tables, or implicit storage mechanisms. Logic, such as programs or circuitry, may be combined or split among multiple programs, distributed across several memories and processors, and may be implemented in a library, such as a shared library (for example, a dynamic link library (DLL)).

All of the discussion, regardless of the particular implementation described, is illustrative in nature, rather than limiting. For example, although selected aspects, features, or components of the implementations are depicted as being stored in memory(s), all or part of the system **100** or systems may be stored on, distributed across, or read from other computer readable storage media, for example, secondary storage devices such as hard disks, flash memory drives, floppy disks, and CD-ROMs. Moreover, the various modules, circuitry and screen display functionality is but one example of such functionality and any other configurations encompassing similar functionality are possible.

The respective logic, software or instructions for implementing the processes, methods and/or techniques discussed above may be provided on computer readable storage media. The functions, acts or tasks illustrated in the figures or described herein may be executed in response to one or more sets of logic or instructions stored in or on computer readable media. The functions, acts or tasks are independent of the particular type of instructions set, storage media, processor or processing strategy and may be performed by software, hardware, integrated circuits, firmware, micro code and the like, operating alone or in combination. Likewise, processing strategies may include multiprocessing, multitasking, parallel processing and the like. In one example, the instructions are stored on a removable media device for reading by local or remote systems. In other

examples, the logic or instructions are stored in a remote location for transfer through a computer network or over telephone lines. In yet other examples, the logic or instructions are stored within a given computer, central processing unit (“CPU”), graphics processing unit (“GPU”), or system.

Furthermore, although specific components are described above, methods, systems, and articles of manufacture described herein may include additional, fewer, or different components. For example, a processor may be implemented as a microprocessor, microcontroller, application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), discrete logic, or a combination of other type of circuits or logic. Similarly, memories may be DRAM, SRAM, Flash or any other type of memory. Flags, data, databases, tables, entities, and other data structures may be separately stored and managed, may be incorporated into a single memory or database, may be distributed, or may be logically and physically organized in many different ways. The components may operate independently or be part of a same apparatus executing a same program or different programs. The components may be resident on separate hardware, such as separate removable circuit boards, or share common hardware, such as a same memory and processor for implementing instructions from the memory. Programs may be parts of a single program, separate programs, or distributed across several memories and processors.

A second action may be said to be “in response to” a first action independent of whether the second action results directly or indirectly from the first action. The second action may occur at a substantially later time than the first action and still be in response to the first action. Similarly, the second action may be said to be in response to the first action even if intervening actions take place between the first action and the second action, and even if one or more of the intervening actions directly cause the second action to be performed. For example, a second action may be in response to a first action if the first action sets a flag and a third action later initiates the second action whenever the flag is set.

To clarify the use of and to hereby provide notice to the public, the phrases “at least one of <A>, , . . . and <N>” or “at least one of <A>, , . . . <N>, or combinations thereof” or “<A>, , . . . and/or <N>” are defined by the Applicant in the broadest sense, superseding any other implied definitions hereinbefore or hereinafter unless expressly asserted by the Applicant to the contrary, to mean one or more elements selected from the group comprising A, B, . . . and N. In other words, the phrases mean any combination of one or more of the elements A, B, . . . or N including any one element alone or the one element in combination with one or more of the other elements which may also include, in combination, additional elements not listed.

While various embodiments have been described, it will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art that many more embodiments and implementations are possible. Accordingly, the embodiments described herein are examples, not the only possible embodiments and implementations.

In some examples, the systems and methods described here may be related to the following aspects:

1. A method comprising:

appending, to a furnisher blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal, the cryptologic committal comprising commit logic configured to cause a data receiver to commit token data to a receiver blockchain based on a pre-commit authorization;

encrypting, based on a predetermined committal key, the pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on the furnisher blockchain to the receiver blockchain;

sending the pre-commit authorization to the data receiver; after sending the pre-commit authorization, receiving a pre-commit acknowledgement of the pre-commit authorization; and

responsive to the pre-commit acknowledgement:

locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain, and

sending the predetermined committal key to the data receiver, the data receiver configured to execute the commit logic based on the pre-commit authorization unencrypted by the predetermined committal key and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the commit logic.

2. The method of aspect 1, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises a cryptologic lock instruction configured to cause to the data receiver to lock to the token data on the furnisher blockchain based on a pre-lock authorization, wherein locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain further comprises:

receiving the pre-lock authorization from the data receiver; and

locking the token data based on the cryptologic lock instruction and the pre-lock authorization.

3. The method of any of aspects 1-2, wherein the pre-lock authorization is encrypted based on a predetermined lock key for the data receiver, the method further comprising:

receiving the predetermined lock key from the data receiver; and

unencrypting the pre-lock authorization based on the received the predetermined lock key.

4. The method of any of aspects 1-3, wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, the method further comprising:

accessing a smart-contract factory comprising DLT logic associated with a respective distributed ledger technology; selecting, from the DLT logic, the cryptologic committal; and

generating the interoperability smart contract, wherein the interoperability smart contract includes the cryptologic committal.

5. The method of any of aspects 1-4, wherein locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain further comprises:

appending, to the furnisher blockchain, a second datablock comprising identifier of token data stored on the furnisher blockchain and a hash of a separate datablock stored in the furnisher blockchain.

6. The method of any of aspects 1-5, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises transfer logic that defines a data structure for the token data for the receiver blockchain, the method further comprising:

receiving a request for the token data from the data receiver; and

recreating the token data based on the data structure; and communicating the recreated token data to the data receiver in response to receipt of the request.

7. The method of any of aspects 1-6, wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger tech-

nology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, the method further comprising:

receiving digital signatures of one or more participants of the second distributed ledger technology, the digital signatures indicative of the token data being appended to the receiver blockchain; and

verifying the digital signatures based on respective public keys the one or more participants.

8. A system comprising:

a processor, the processor configured to:

append, to a furnisher blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal, the cryptologic committal comprising commit logic configured to cause a data receiver to commit token data to a receiver blockchain based on a pre-commit authorization;

encrypt, based on a predetermined committal key, the pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on the furnisher blockchain to the receiver blockchain;

transmit the pre-commit authorization to the data receiver; after transmission of the pre-commit authorization, receive a pre-commit acknowledgement of the pre-commit authorization; and

responsive to the pre-commit acknowledgement:

lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain, and

send the predetermined committal key to the data receiver, the data receiver configured to execute the commit logic based on the pre-commit authorization unencrypted by the predetermined committal key and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the commit logic.

9. The system of aspect 8, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises a cryptologic lock instruction configured to cause to the data receiver to lock to the token data on the furnisher blockchain based on a pre-lock authorization, wherein to lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain, the processor is further configured to:

receive the pre-lock authorization from the data receiver; and

lock the token data based on the cryptologic lock instruction and the pre-lock authorization.

10. The system of any of aspects 8-9, wherein the pre-lock authorization is encrypted based on a predetermined lock key for the data receiver, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive the predetermined lock key from the data receiver; and

unencrypt the pre-lock authorization based on the received the predetermined lock key.

11. The system of any of aspects 8-10, wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, wherein the processor is further configured to:

access a smart-contract factory comprising DLT logic associated with a respective distributed ledger technology;

select, from the DLT logic, the cryptologic committal; and

generate the interoperability smart contract, wherein the interoperability smart contract includes the cryptologic committal.

12. The system of any of aspects 8-11, wherein to lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain, the processor is further configured to:

append, to the furnisher blockchain, a second datablock comprising identifier of token data stored on the furnisher blockchain and a hash of a separate datablock stored in the furnisher blockchain.

13. The system of any of aspects 8-12, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises transfer logic that defines a data structure for the token data for the receiver blockchain, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive a request for the token data from the data receiver; and

recreate the token data based on the data structure; and communicate the recreated token data to the data receiver in response to receipt of the request.

14. The system of any of aspects 8-13, wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive digital signatures of one or more participants of the second distributed ledger technology, the digital signatures indicative of the token data being appended to the receiver blockchain; and

verify the digital signatures based on respective public keys the one or more participants.

15. A non-transitory computer readable storage medium comprising:

a plurality of instructions executable by a processor, the instructions comprising instructions that cause the processor to:

receive an encrypted pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on a furnisher blockchain to a receiver blockchain;

access, from the receiver blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal, the cryptologic committal comprising commit logic configured to cause committal of the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the pre-commit authorization;

generate the token data;

transmit a pre-commit acknowledgement to a data furnisher in response to generation of the token data; and after transmission of the pre-commit authorization:

receive a committal key from the data furnisher, unencrypt the pre-commit authorization, and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the unencrypted pre-commit authorization and the cryptologic committal.

16. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of aspect 15, wherein the instruction executable by the processor to commit the token data to the receiver blockchain further cause the processor to:

append a datablock to the receiver blockchain indicative of the committal of the token data to the receiver blockchain, the datablock further comprising a hash to a previous datablock on the receiver blockchain.

17. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of any of aspects 15-16, wherein the instructions executable by the processor further cause the processor to:

access a smart-contract factory comprising DLT logic associated with a respective distributed ledger technologies;

select, from the DLT logic, the cryptologic committal; and

generate the interoperability smart contract, wherein the interoperability smart contract includes the cryptologic committal.

18. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of any of aspects 15-17, wherein the instructions executable by the processor further cause the processor to:

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generate, to the data furnisher, a pre-lock authorization comprising an authorization to lock to the token data on the furnisher blockchain;

encrypt the pre-lock authorization based on a lock key;

communicate the pre-lock authorization to the data furnisher;

receive a pre-lock acknowledgement from the data furnisher; and

communicate the lock key to the data furnisher to unencrypt the pre-lock authorization.

19. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of any of aspects 15-18, wherein the instructions executable by the processor further cause the processor to:

receive the interoperability smart contract; and

append a datablock to the receiver blockchain comprising the interoperability smart contract and a hash of a separate datablock on the receiver blockchain.

20. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of any of aspects 15-19, wherein the interoperability smart contract comprises transfer logic that defines a data structure for the receiver blockchain; wherein the instructions executable by the processor to generate the token data further cause the processor to:

communicate a request to the data furnisher for the token data;

receive, from the data furnisher, the token data;

recreate the token data based on the data structure defined in the transfer logic; and

append a datablock to the receiver blockchain, the datablock comprising at least a portion of the recreated token data and a hash to at least one portion of a previous datablock on the receiver blockchain.

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

appending, to a furnisher blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal, the cryptologic committal comprising commit logic configured to cause a data receiver to commit token data to a receiver blockchain based on a pre-commit authorization;

encrypting, based on a predetermined committal key, the pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on the furnisher blockchain to the receiver blockchain; sending the pre-commit authorization to the data receiver; after sending the pre-commit authorization, receiving a pre-commit acknowledgement of the pre-commit authorization; and

responsive to the pre-commit acknowledgement:

locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain, and

sending the predetermined committal key to the data receiver, the data receiver configured to execute the commit logic based on the pre-commit authorization unencrypted by the predetermined committal key and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the commit logic.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises a cryptologic lock instruction configured to cause to the data receiver to lock to the token data on the furnisher blockchain based on a pre-lock authorization, wherein locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain further comprises:

receiving the pre-lock authorization from the data receiver; and

locking the token data based on the cryptologic lock instruction and the pre-lock authorization.

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3. The method of claim 2, wherein the pre-lock authorization is encrypted based on a predetermined lock key for the data receiver, the method further comprising:

receiving the predetermined lock key from the data receiver; and

unencrypting the pre-lock authorization based on the received the predetermined lock key.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, the method further comprising:

accessing a smart-contract factory comprising DLT logic associated with a respective distributed ledger technology;

selecting, from the DLT logic, the cryptologic committal; and

generating the interoperability smart contract, wherein the interoperability smart contract includes the cryptologic committal.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein locking the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain further comprises:

appending, to the furnisher blockchain, a second datablock comprising identifier of token data stored on the furnisher blockchain and a hash of a separate datablock stored in the furnisher blockchain.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises transfer logic that defines a data structure for the token data for the receiver blockchain, the method further comprising:

receiving a request for the token data from the data receiver; and

recreating the token data based on the data structure; and communicating the recreated token data to the data receiver in response to receipt of the request.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, the method further comprising:

receiving digital signatures of one or more participants of the second distributed ledger technology, the digital signatures indicative of the token data being appended to the receiver blockchain; and

verifying the digital signatures based on respective public keys the one or more participants.

8. A system comprising:

a processor and a memory, the processor configured to: append, to a furnisher blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal, the cryptologic committal comprising commit logic configured to cause a data receiver to commit token data to a receiver blockchain based on a pre-commit authorization;

encrypt, based on a predetermined committal key, the pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on the furnisher blockchain to the receiver blockchain; transmit the pre-commit authorization to the data receiver; after transmission of the pre-commit authorization, receive a pre-commit acknowledgement of the pre-commit authorization; and

responsive to the pre-commit acknowledgement:

lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain, and

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send the predetermined committal key to the data receiver, the data receiver configured to execute the commit logic based on the pre-commit authorization unencrypted by the predetermined committal key and commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the commit logic.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises a cryptologic lock instruction configured to cause to the data receiver to lock to the token data on the furnisher blockchain based on a pre-lock authorization, wherein to lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain, the processor is further configured to:

receive the pre-lock authorization from the data receiver;
and

lock the token data based on the cryptologic lock instruction and the pre-lock authorization.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the pre-lock authorization is encrypted based on a predetermined lock key for the data receiver, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive the predetermined lock key from the data receiver;
and

unencrypt the pre-lock authorization based on the received the predetermined lock key.

11. The system of claim 8 wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, wherein the processor is further configured to:

access a smart-contract factory comprising DLT logic associated with a respective distributed ledger technology;

select, from the DLT logic, the cryptologic committal; and
generate the interoperability smart contract, wherein the interoperability smart contract includes the cryptologic committal.

12. The system of claim 8, wherein to lock the token data on the furnisher blockchain in response to verification that the token data is appended to the receiver blockchain, the processor is further configured to:

append, to the furnisher blockchain, a second datablock comprising identifier of token data stored on the furnisher blockchain and a hash of a separate datablock stored in the furnisher blockchain.

13. The system of claim 8, wherein the interoperability smart contract further comprises transfer logic that defines a data structure for the token data for the receiver blockchain, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive a request for the token data from the data receiver;
and

recreate the token data based on the data structure; and
communicate the recreated token data to the data receiver in response to receipt of the request.

14. The system of claim 8, wherein the furnisher blockchain is compliant with a first distributed ledger technology and the receiver blockchain is compliant with a second distributed ledger technology, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive digital signatures of one or more participants of the second distributed ledger technology, the digital signatures indicative of the token data being appended to the receiver blockchain; and

verify the digital signatures based on respective public keys the one or more participants.

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15. A non-transitory computer readable storage medium comprising:

a plurality of instructions executable by a processor, the instructions comprising instructions that cause the processor to:

receive an encrypted pre-commit authorization to transfer token data stored on a furnisher blockchain to a receiver blockchain;

access, from the receiver blockchain, an interoperability smart contract comprising a cryptologic committal, the cryptologic committal comprising commit logic configured to cause committal of the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the pre-commit authorization;

generate the token data;

transmit a pre-commit acknowledgement to a data furnisher in response to generation of the token data; and
after transmission of the pre-commit authorization:

receive a committal key from the data furnisher,
unencrypt the pre-commit authorization based on the committal key, and

commit the token data to the receiver blockchain based on the unencrypted pre-commit authorization and the cryptologic committal.

16. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the instruction executable by the processor to commit the token data to the receiver blockchain further cause the processor to:

append a datablock to the receiver blockchain indicative of the committal of the token data to the receiver blockchain, the datablock further comprising a hash to a previous datablock on the receiver blockchain.

17. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the instructions executable by the processor further cause the processor to:

access a smart-contract factory comprising DLT logic associated with a respective distributed ledger technologies;

select, from the DLT logic, the cryptologic committal; and
generate the interoperability smart contract, wherein the interoperability smart contract includes the cryptologic committal.

18. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the instructions executable by the processor further cause the processor to:

generate, to the data furnisher, a pre-lock authorization comprising an authorization to lock to the token data on the furnisher blockchain;

encrypt the pre-lock authorization based on a lock key;
communicate the pre-lock authorization to the data furnisher;

receive a pre-lock acknowledgement from the data furnisher; and

communicate the lock key to the data furnisher to unencrypt the pre-lock authorization.

19. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the instructions executable by the processor further cause the processor to:

receive the interoperability smart contract; and

append a datablock to the receiver blockchain comprising the interoperability smart contract and a hash of a separate datablock on the receiver blockchain.

20. The non-transitory computer readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the interoperability smart contract comprises transfer logic that defines a data structure for the receiver blockchain; wherein the instructions executable by the processor to generate the token data further cause the processor to:

communicate a request to the data furnisher for the token data;

receive, from the data furnisher, the token data;

recreate the token data based on the data structure defined in the transfer logic; and

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append a datablock to the receiver blockchain, the datablock comprising at least a portion of the recreated token data and a hash to at least one portion of a previous datablock on the receiver blockchain.

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